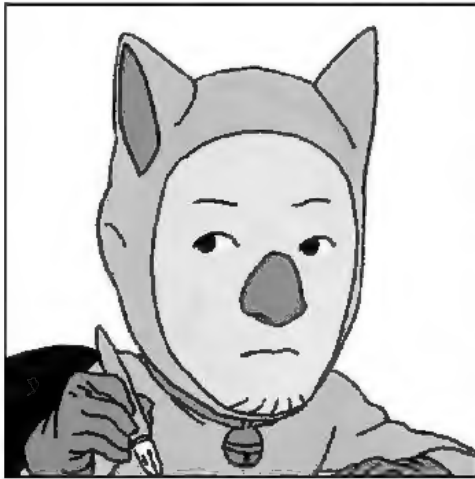




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"I'm short on time and this part's a pain to draw. Could you take it on, Mikio?" That's what Kishimoto-san used to say to me a lot while drawing *Naruto*. In the beginning, it would be a background character, people sitting in spectator seats, the bad guy's gaggle of minions and so on. At times, he would say, "You're the only one I can trust with this," and I would also get to draw Naruto's shadow doppelgangers, or even a large-sized main character that wasn't a doppelganger. And then, one day, circumstances led to me being entrusted with an entire manga. An honor that is more than I deserve!

-Mikio Ikemoto, 2016



小太刀 右京

I've loved ninja since I was a kid, and I had been creating lots of tabletop RPGs (RPGs that don't involve computers) with ninja characters when I was tapped to help with the *Boruto* film and the *Naruto* novel series world building, which then led to getting entrusted with the script of the main story.

I am very happy to be able to deliver to all of you readers the many ideas and stories that Kishimoto Sensei has bequeathed to me. Thank you in advance!

-Ukyo Kodachi, 2016

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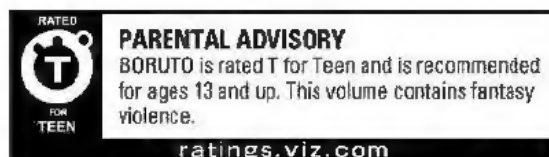
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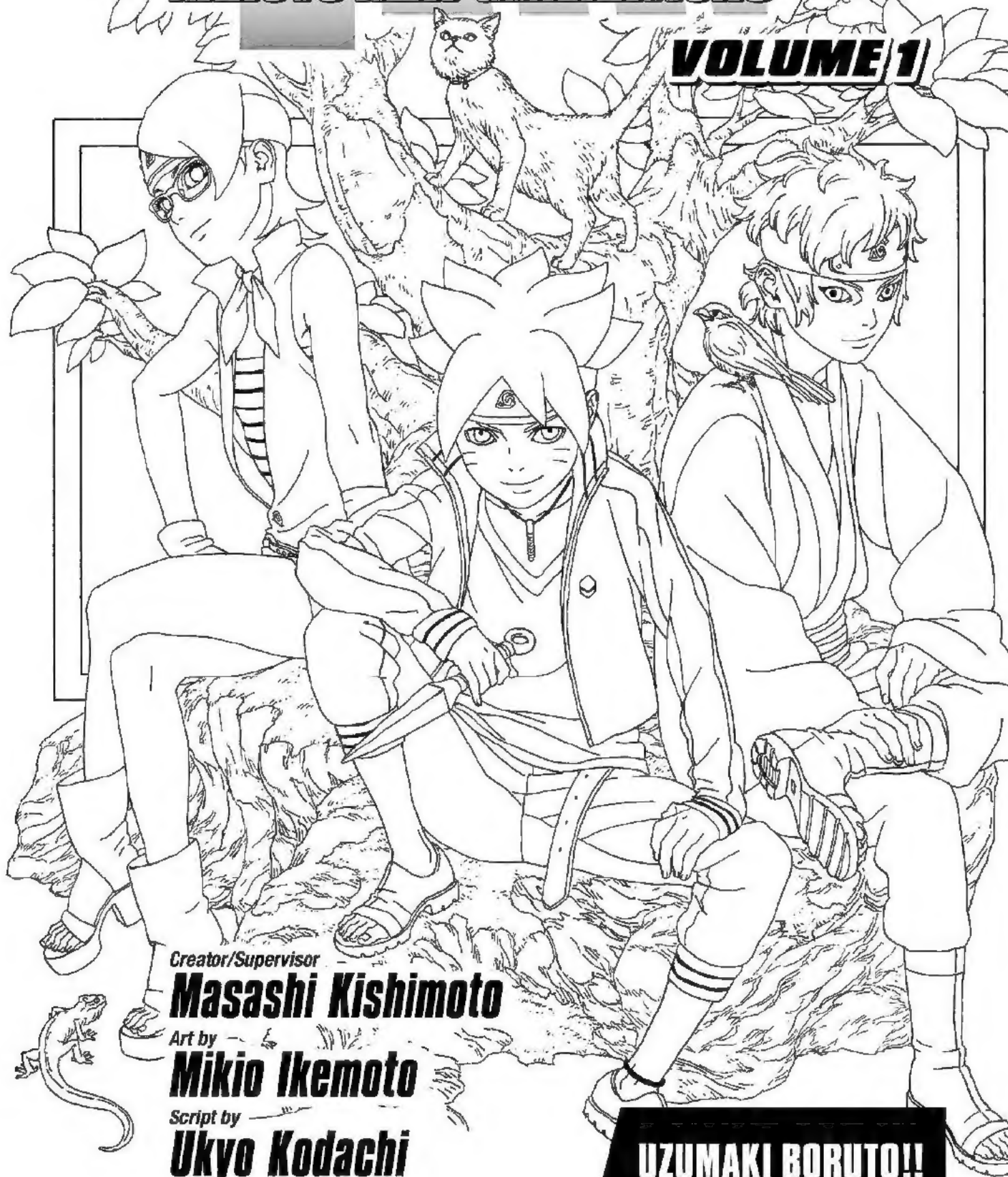
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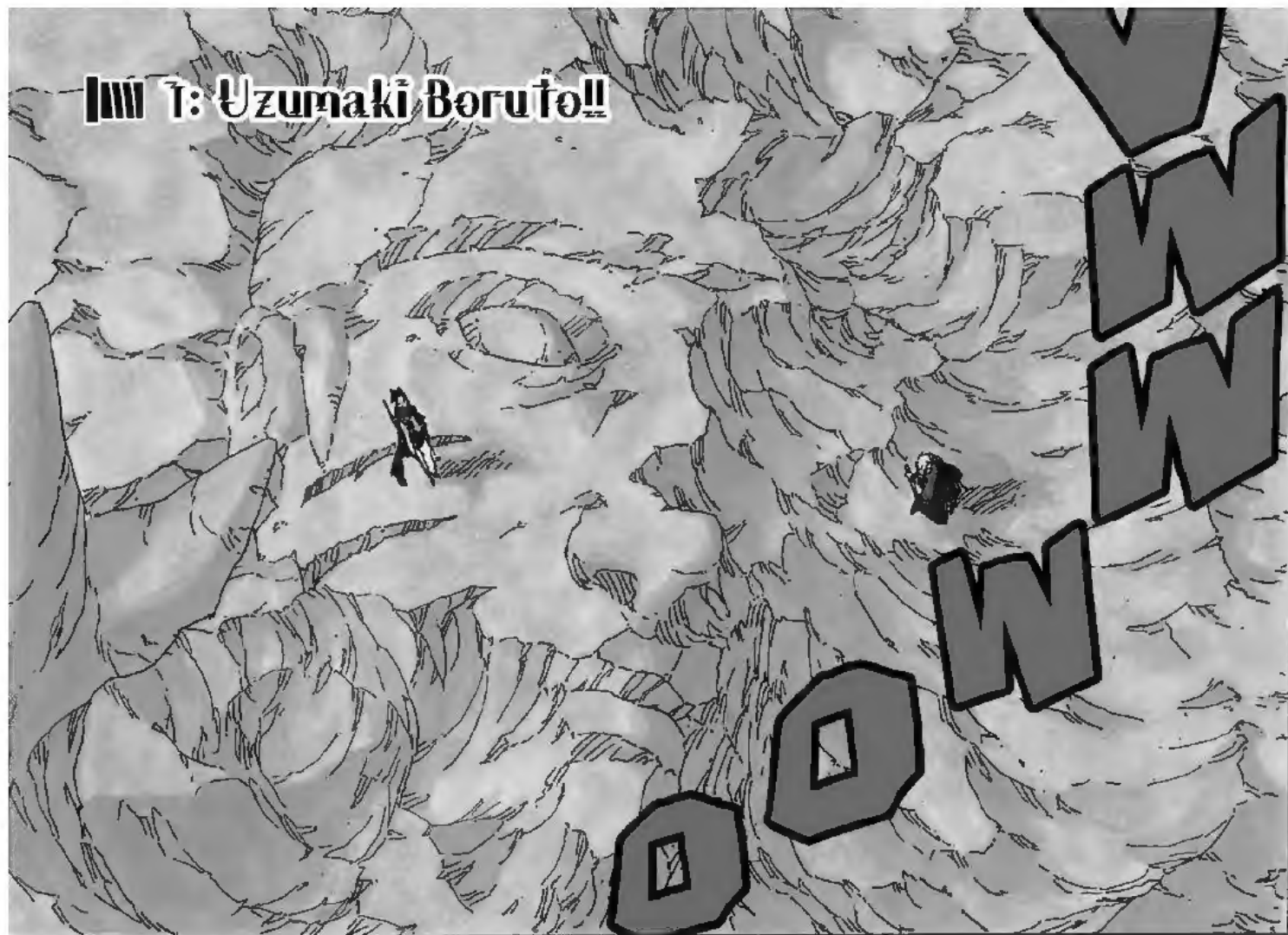
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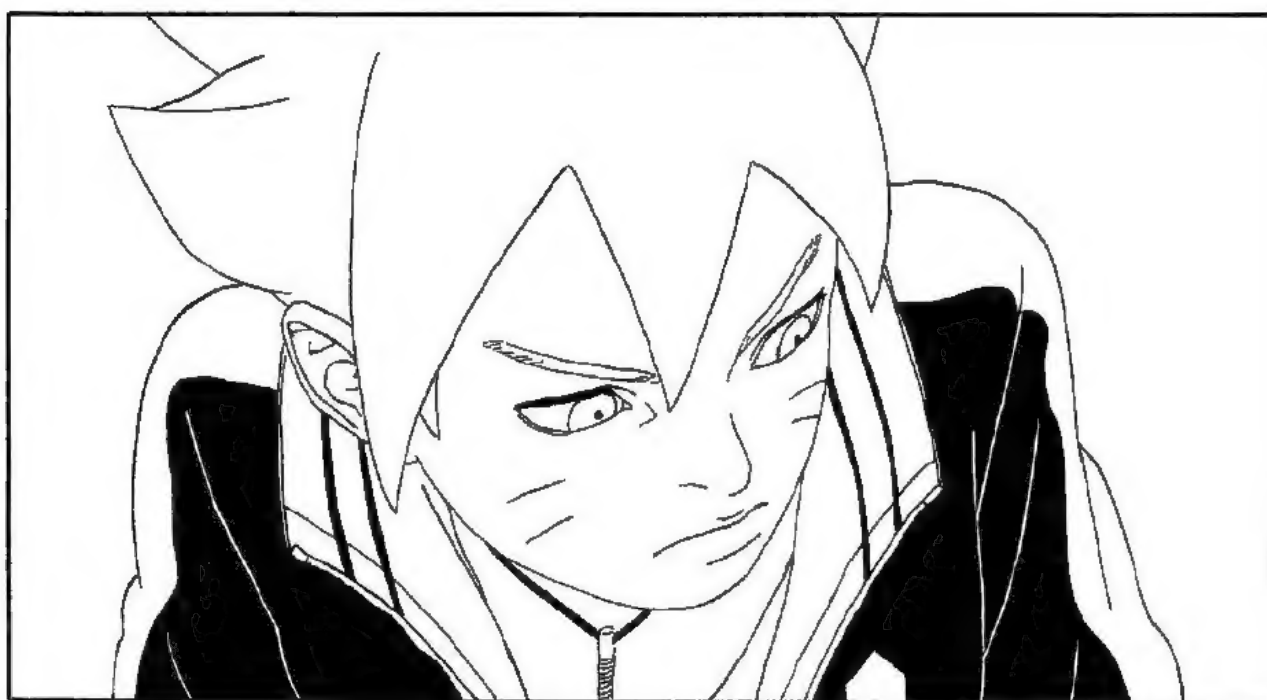
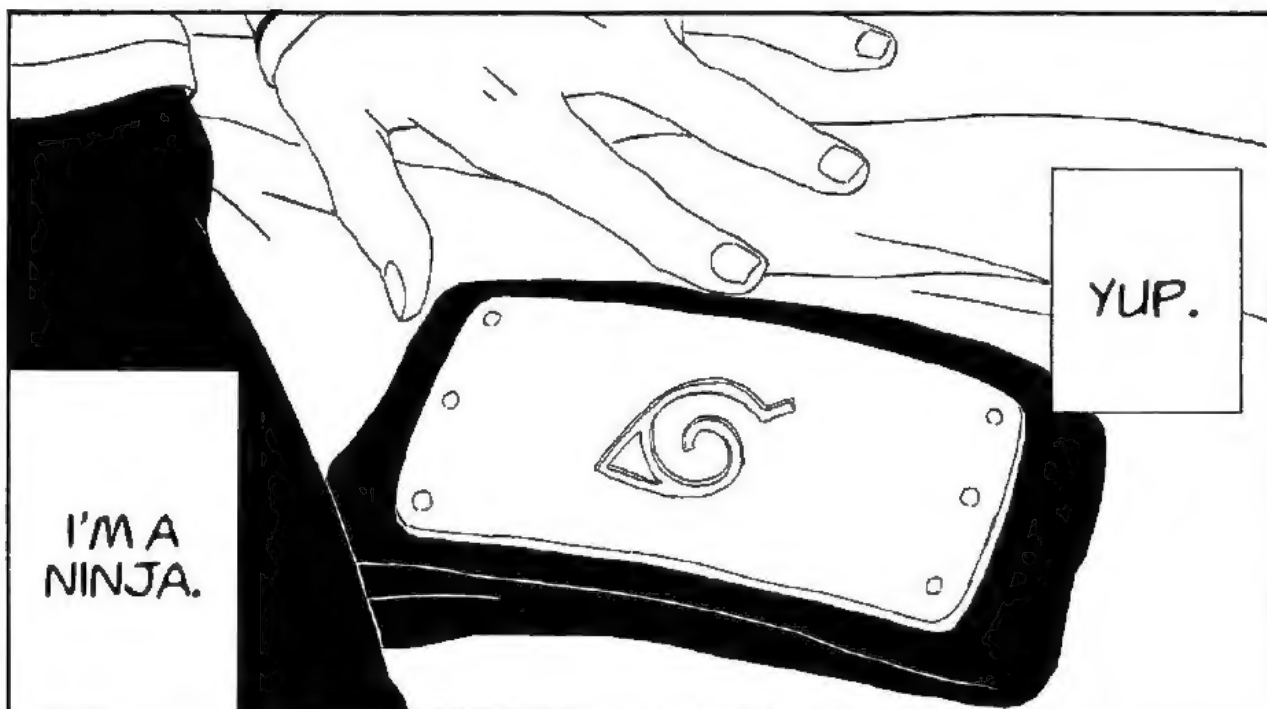


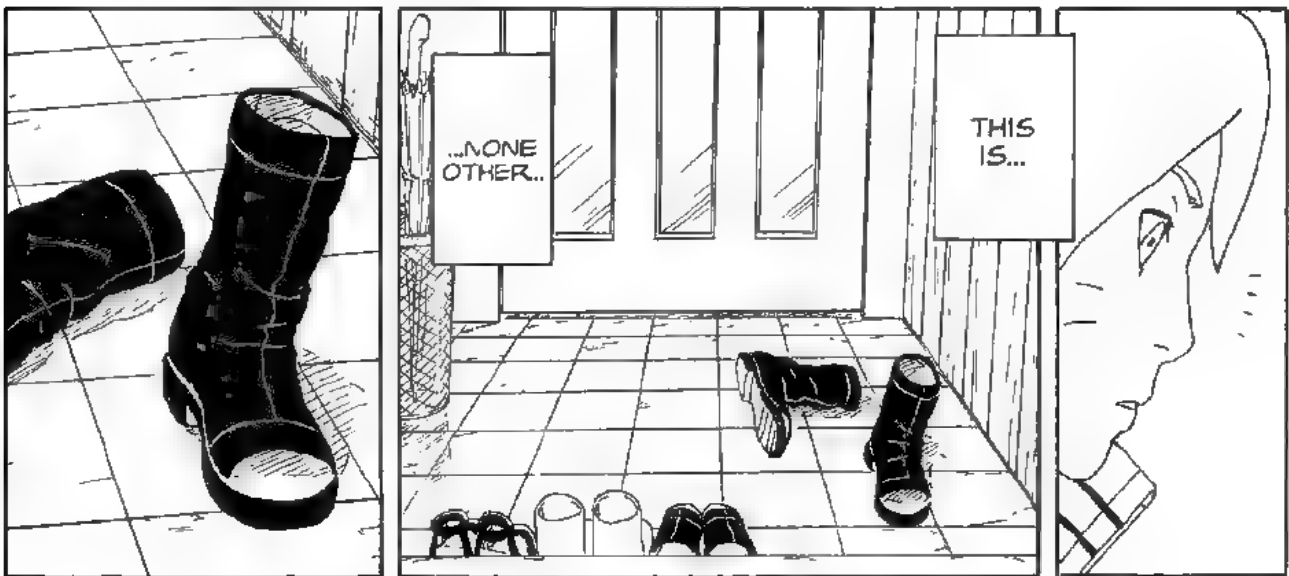


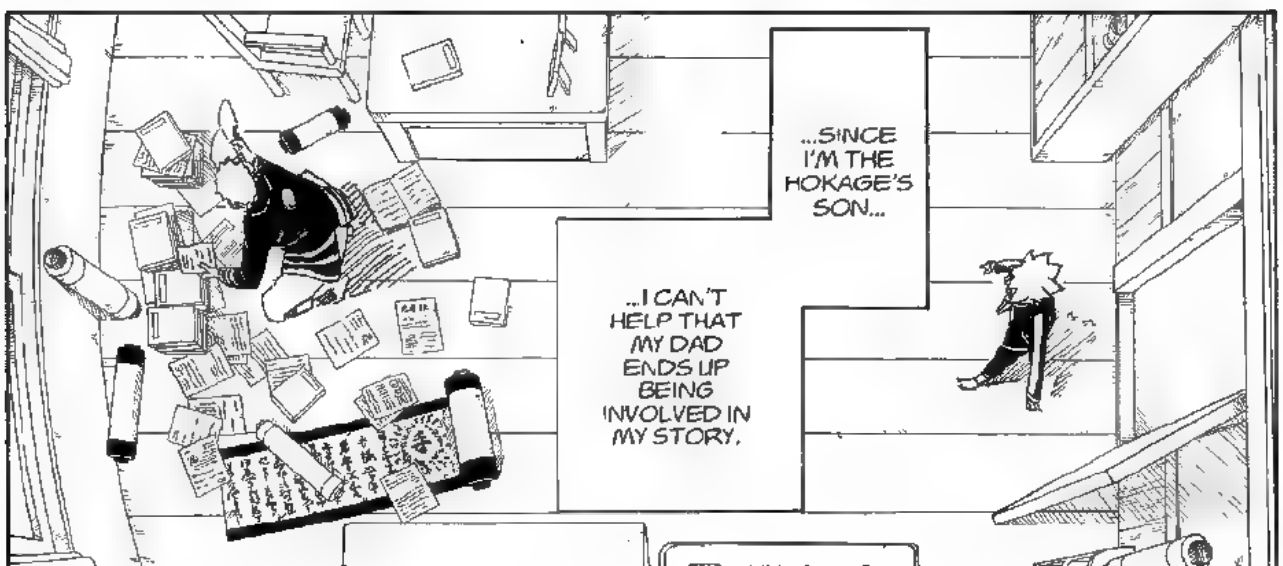
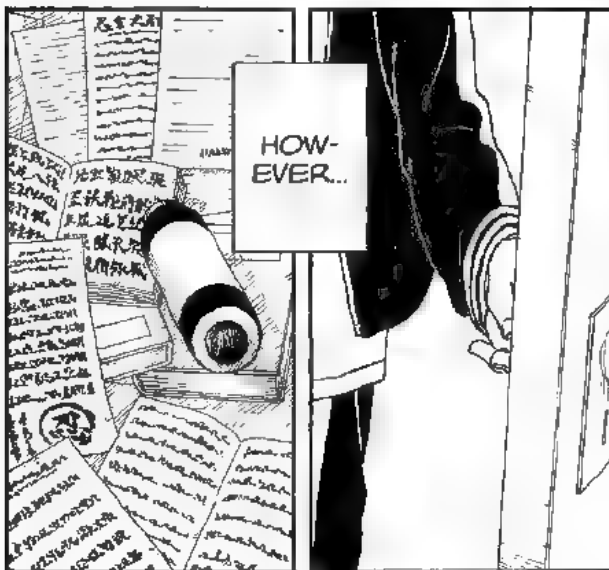
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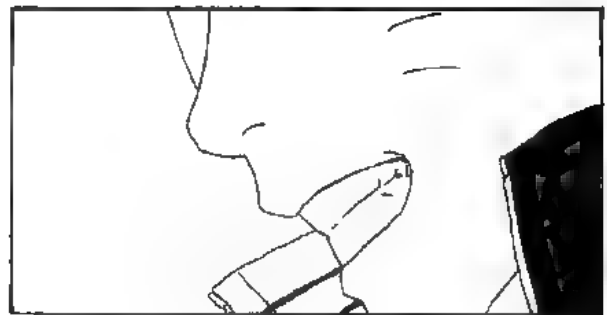
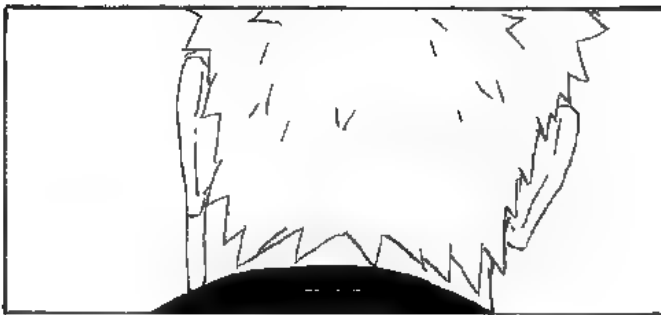
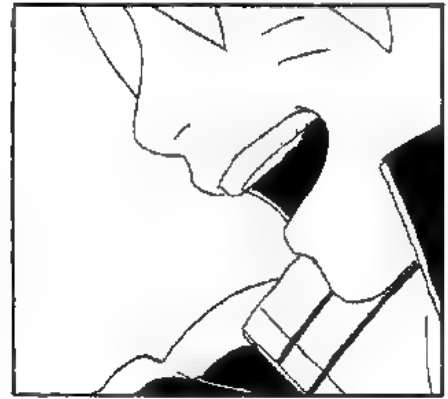
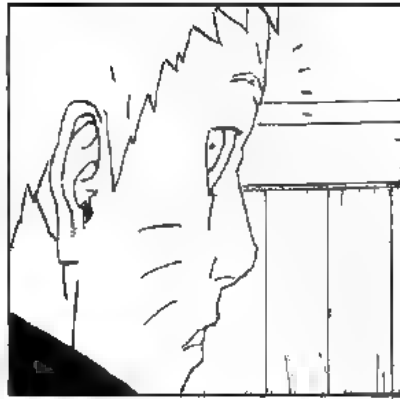
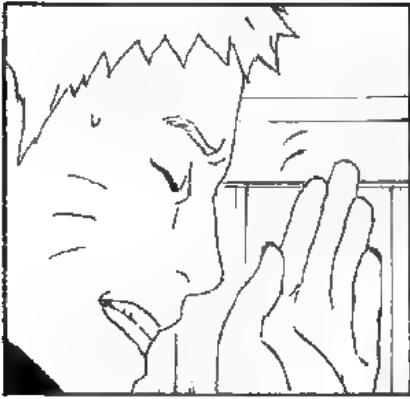




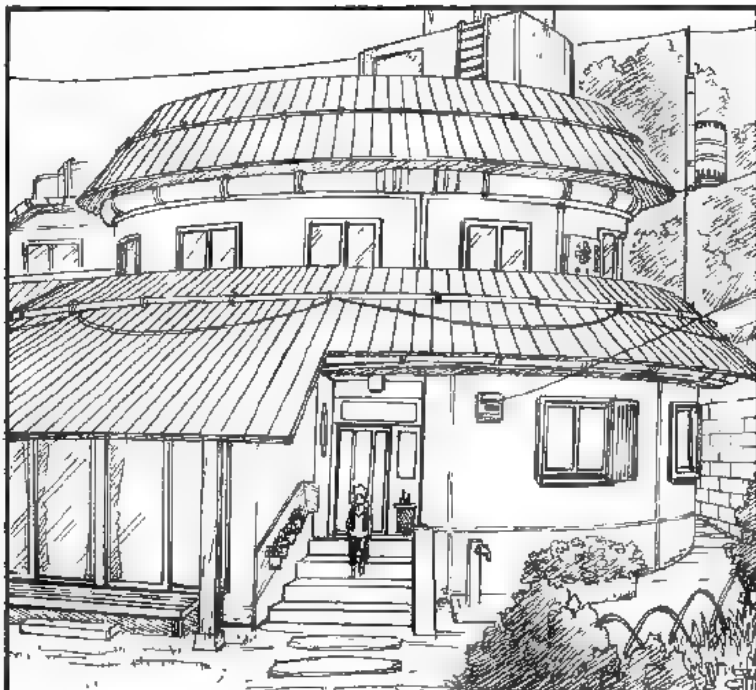






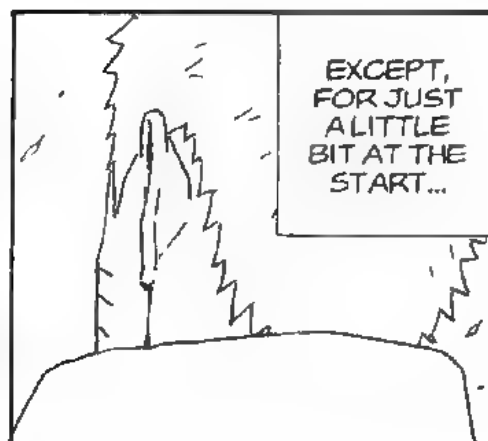
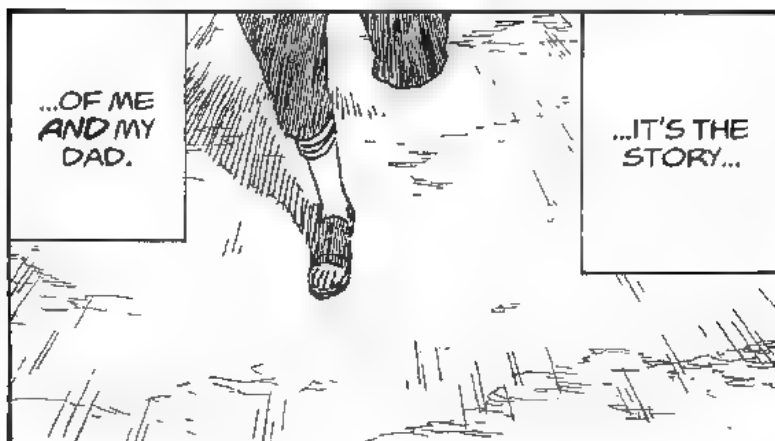


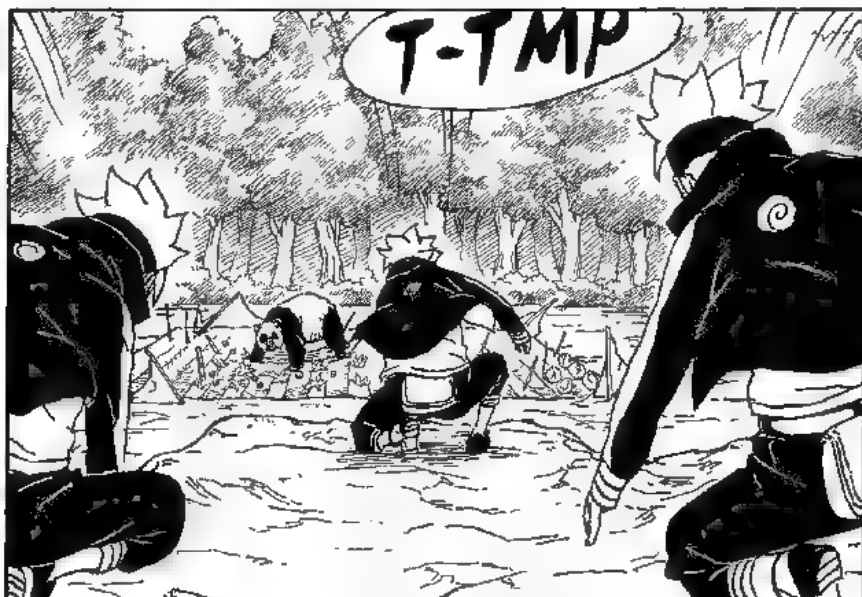
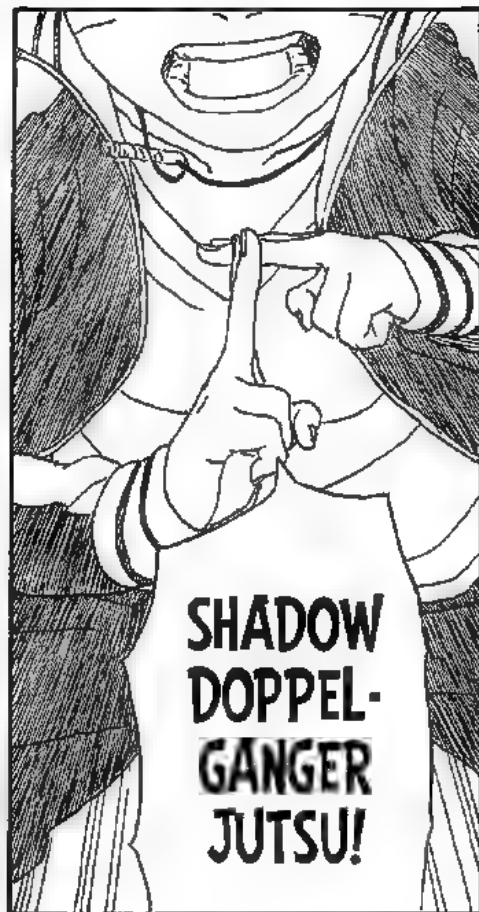




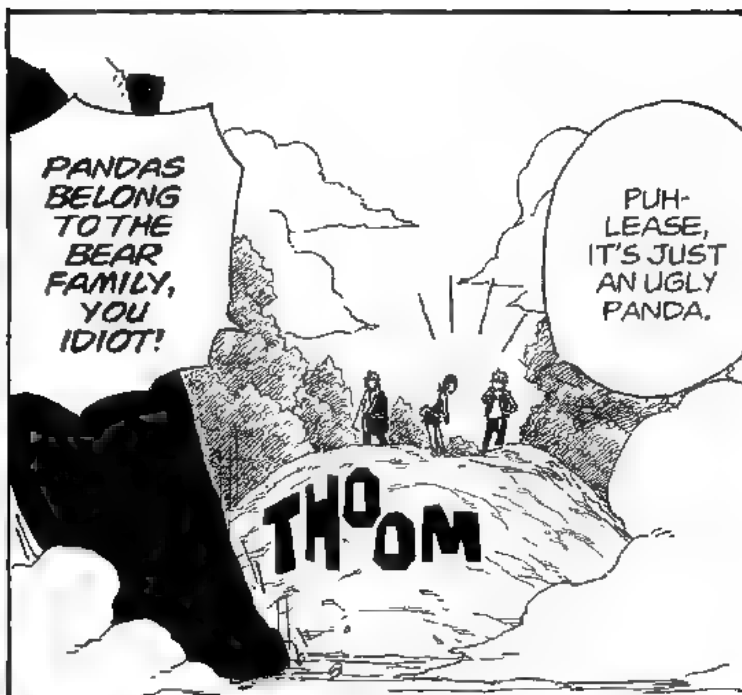


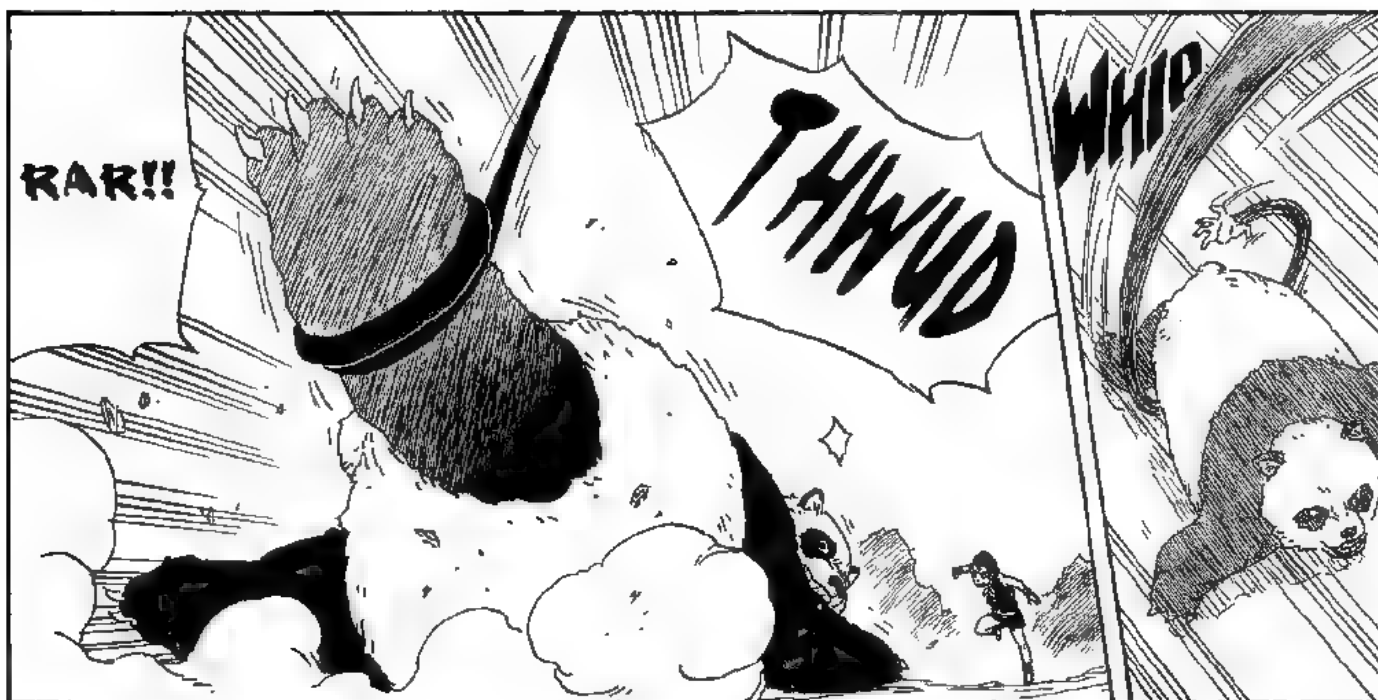
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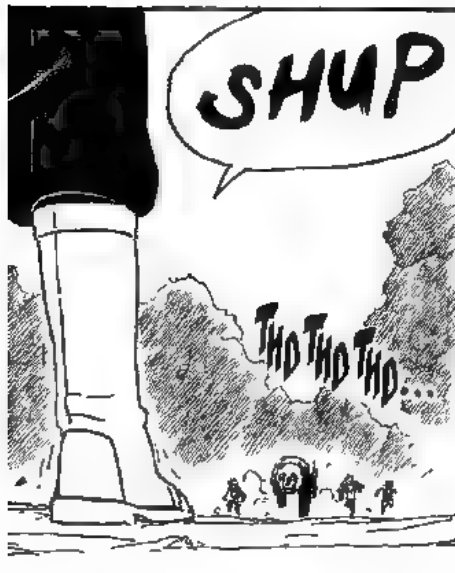
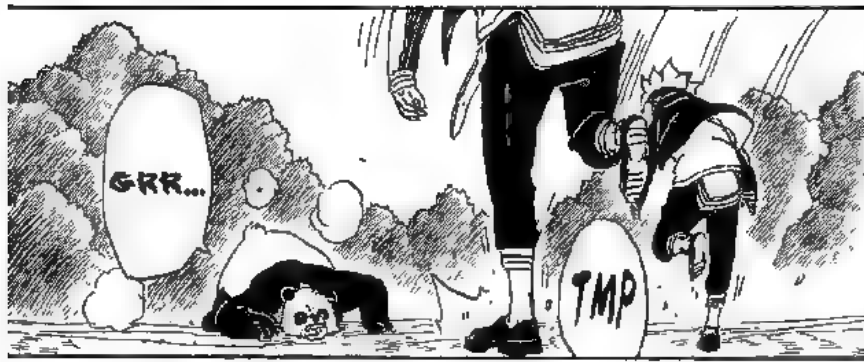




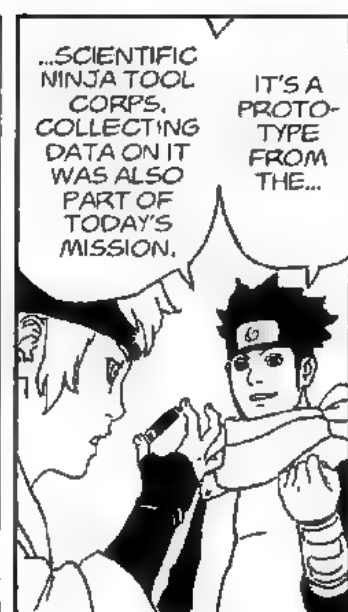


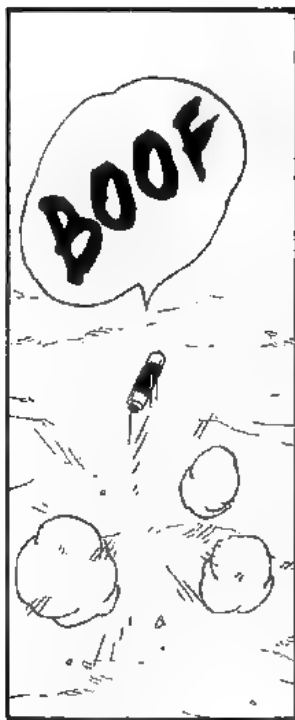




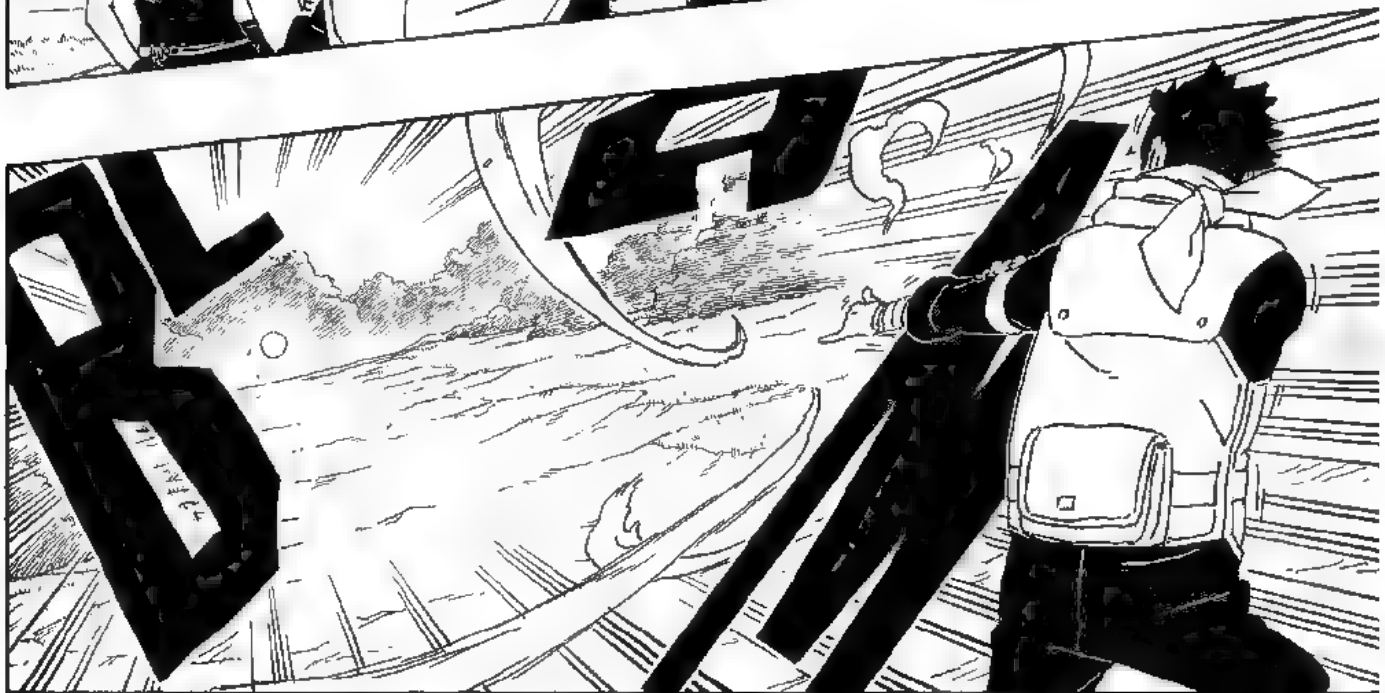
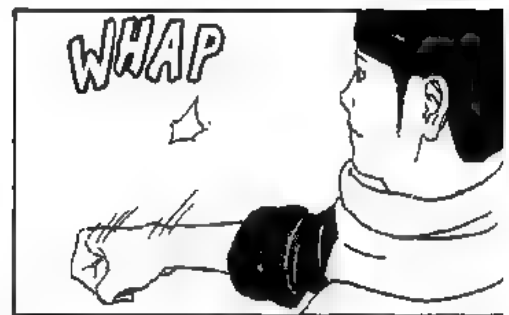


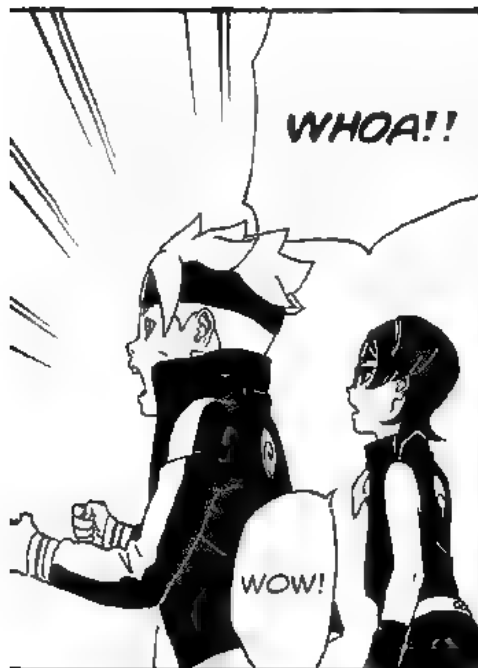




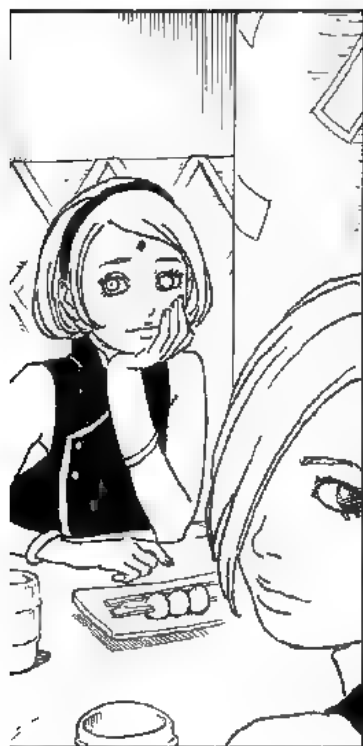


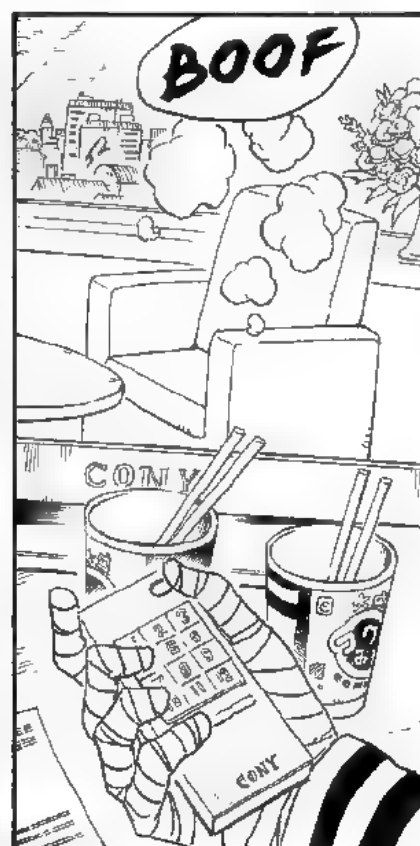
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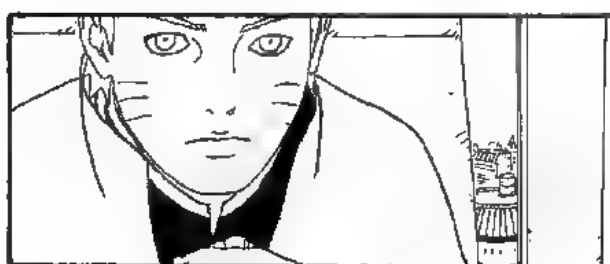
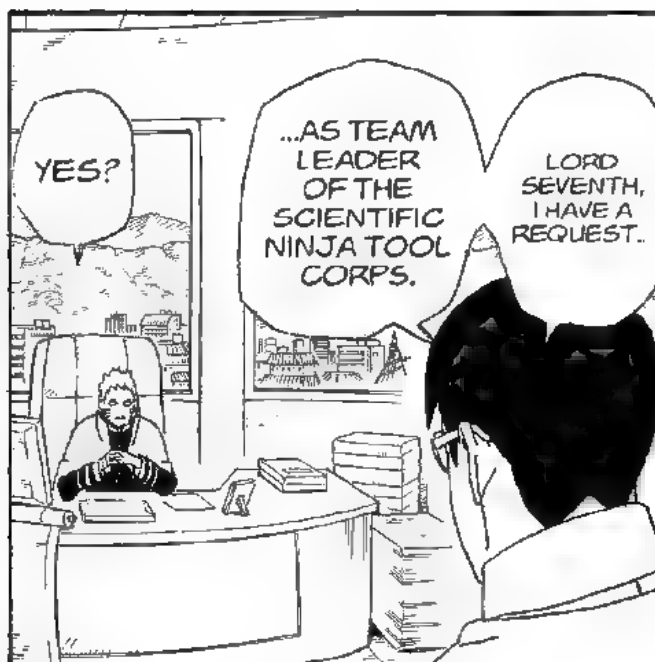
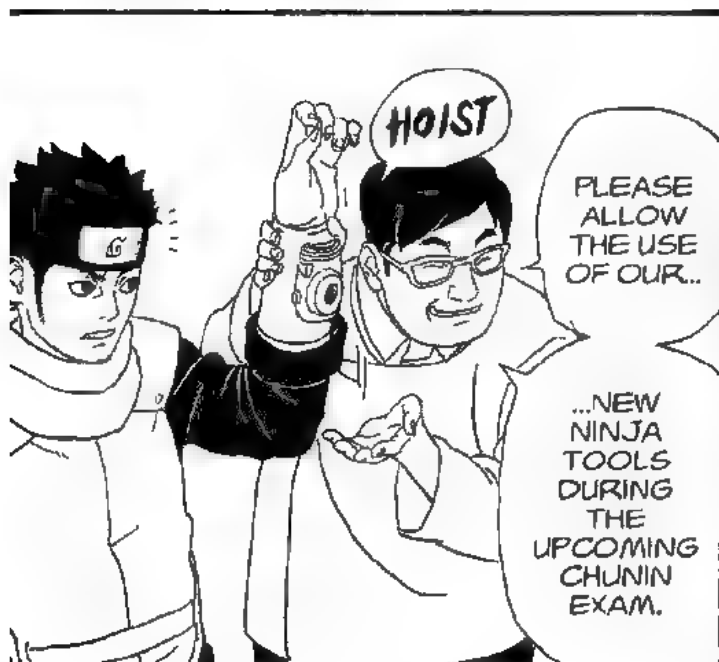


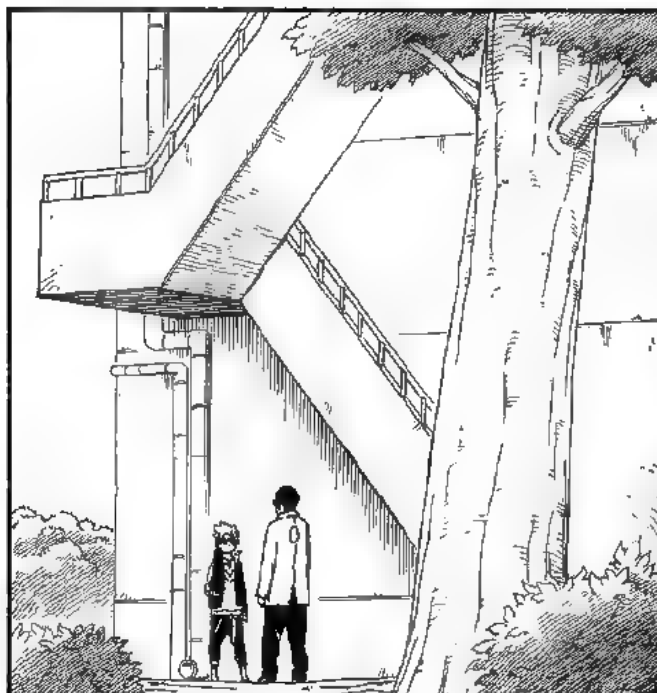




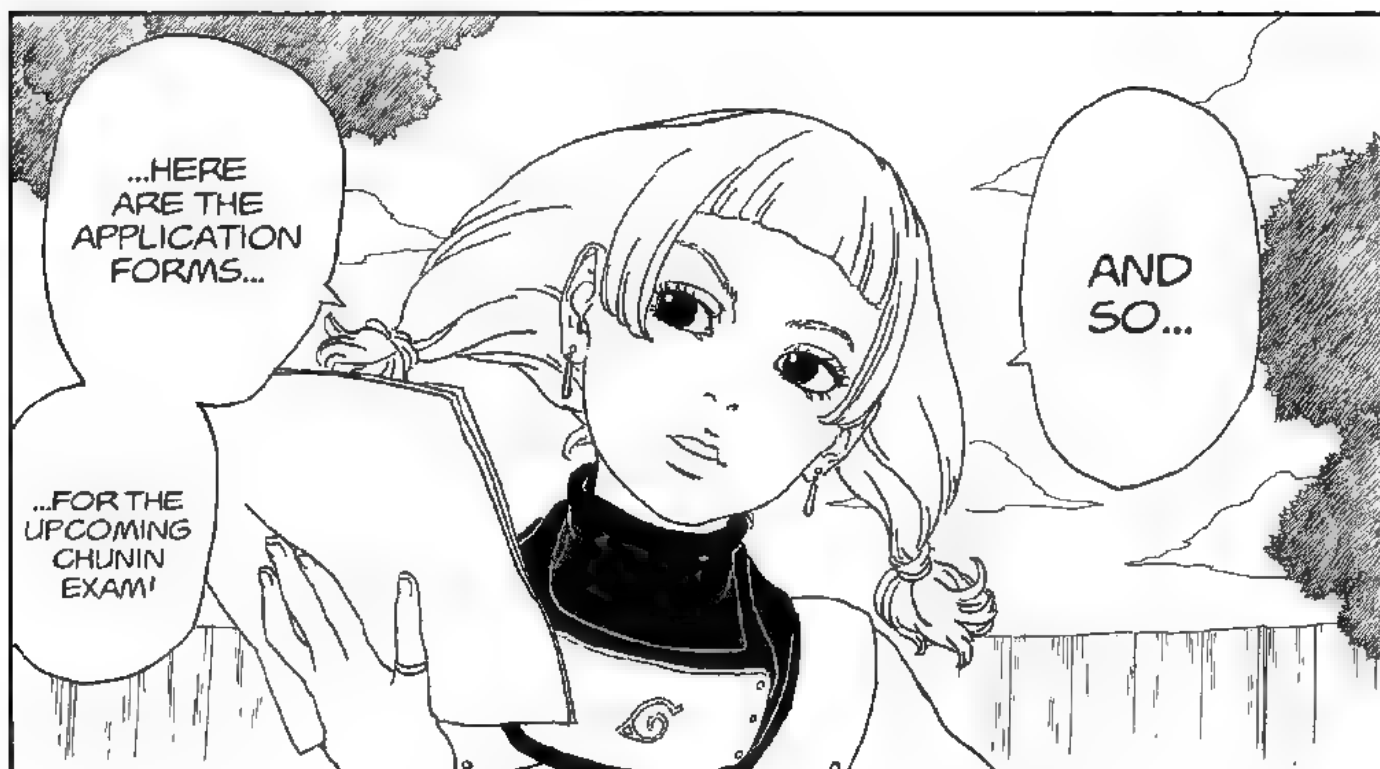


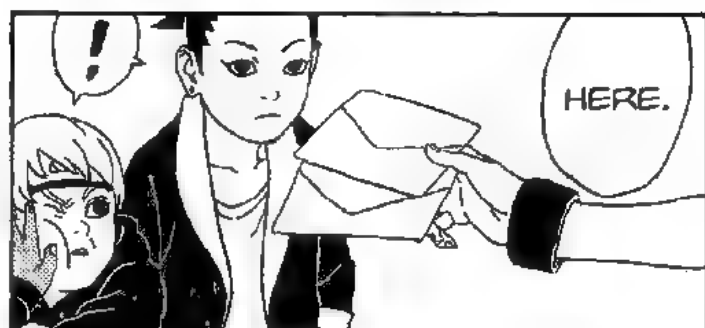


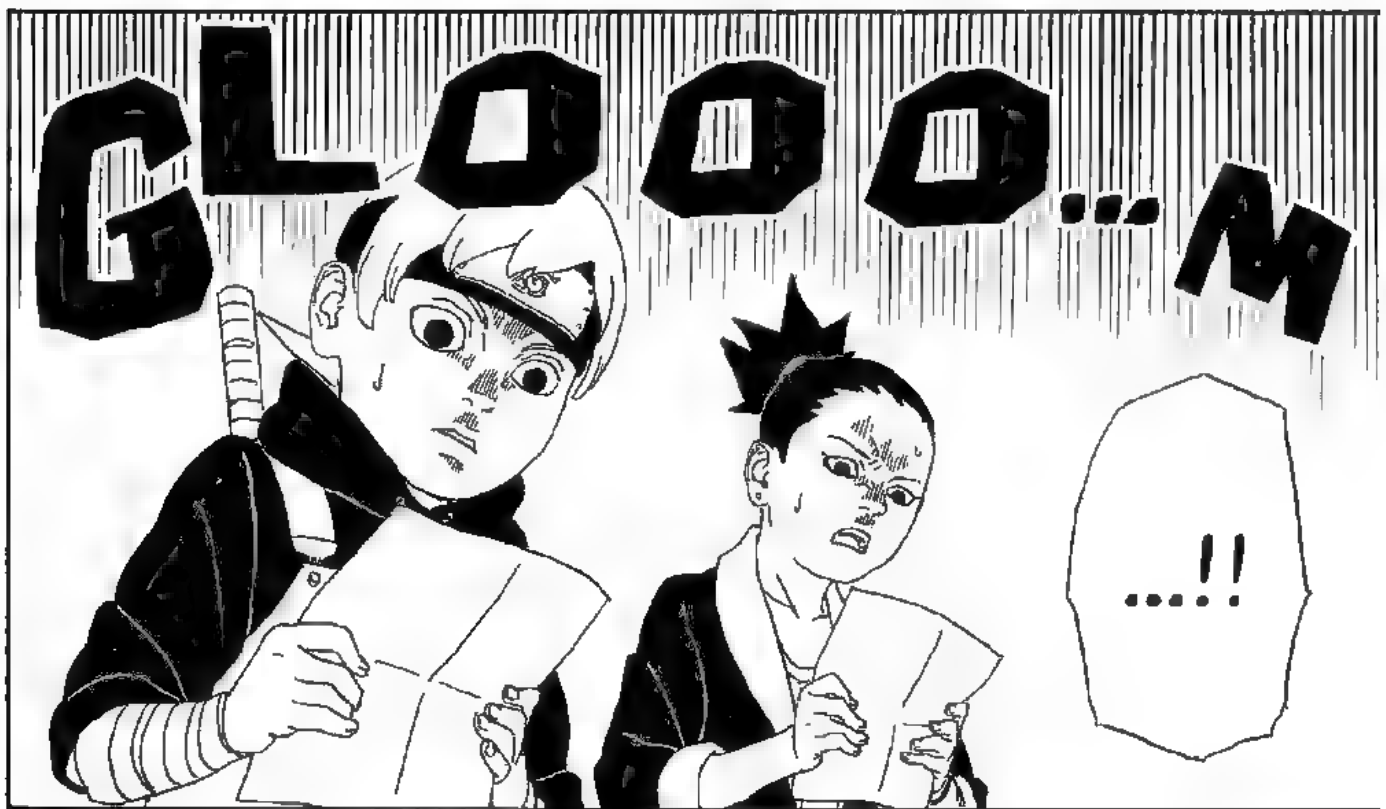


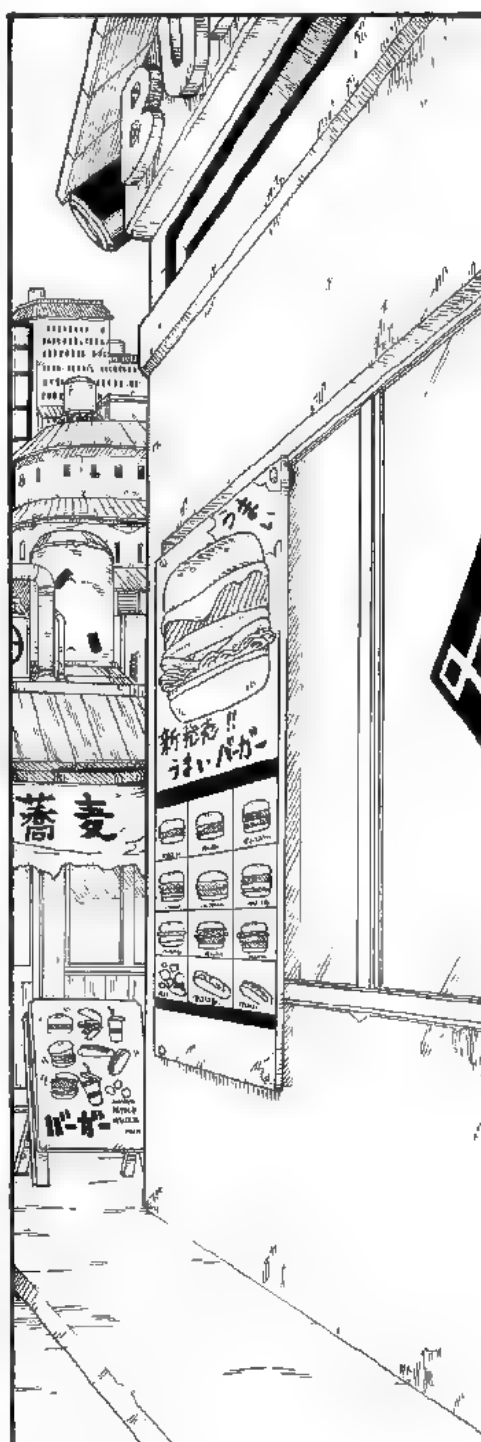
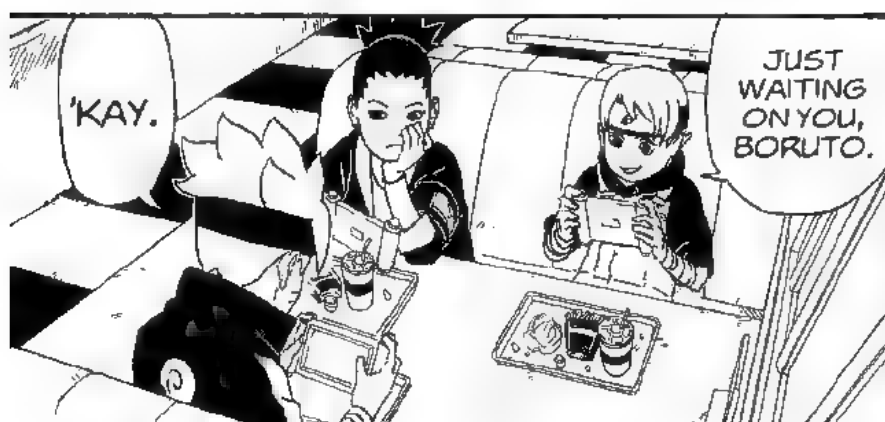
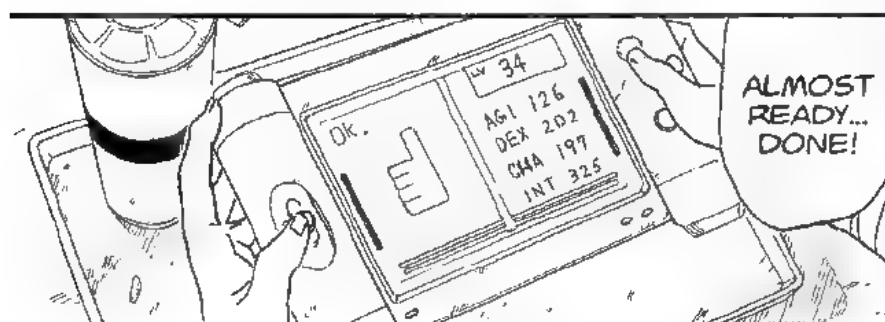


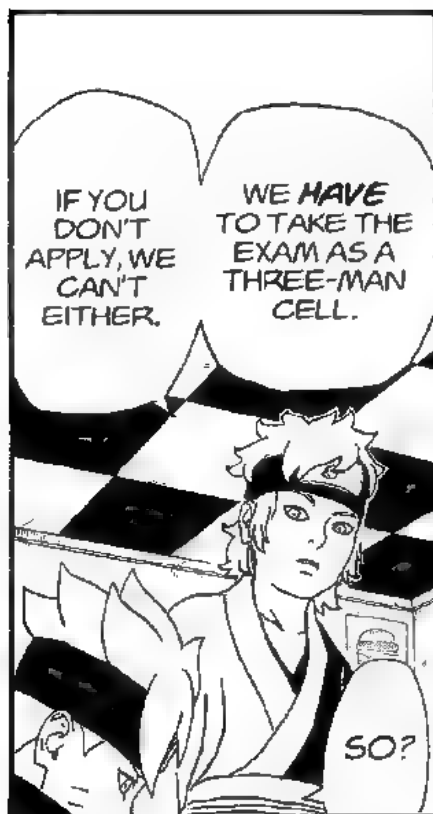


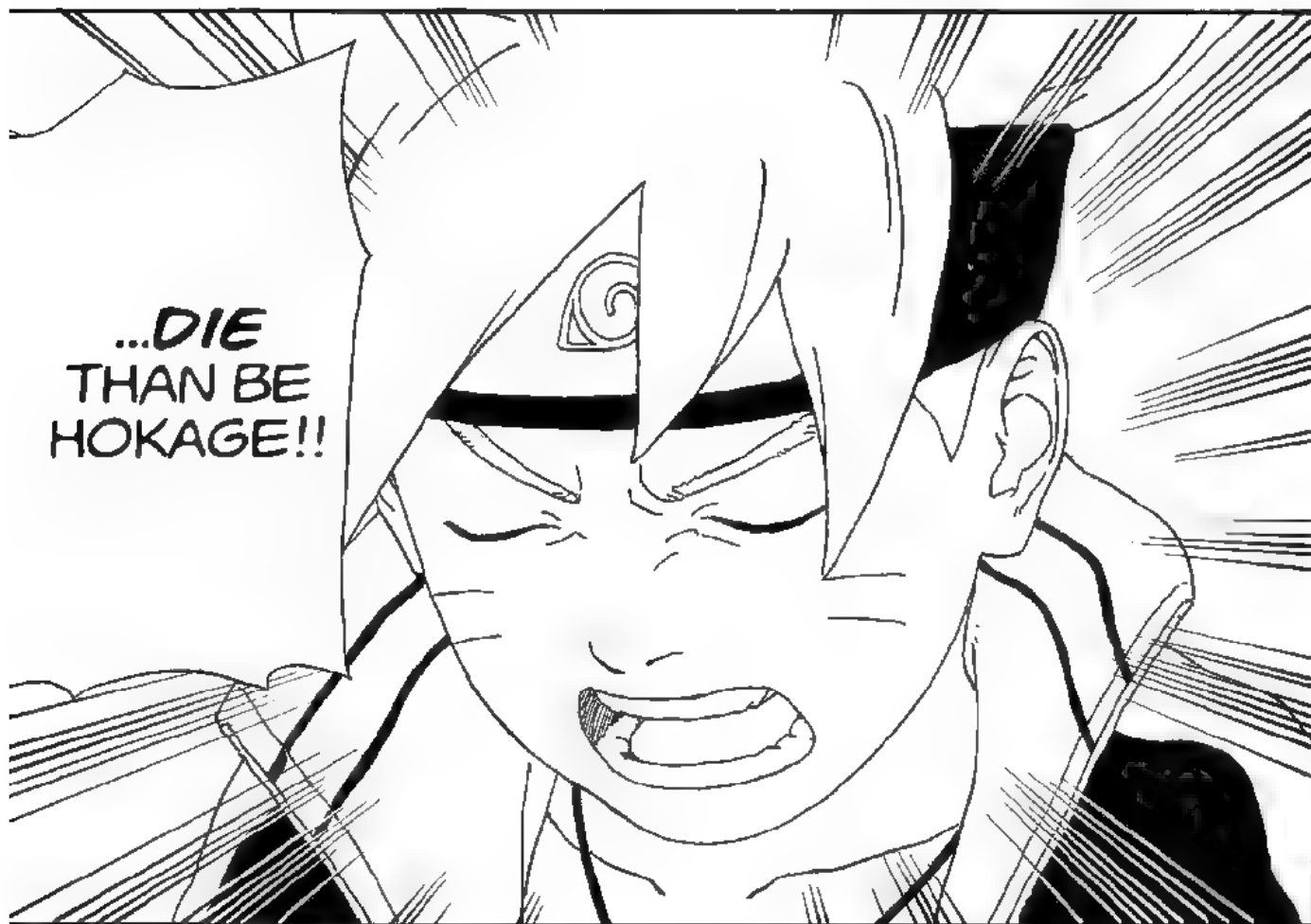












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HOKAGE!!



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INCONVENIENCE
EVERYONE
AROUND YOU.



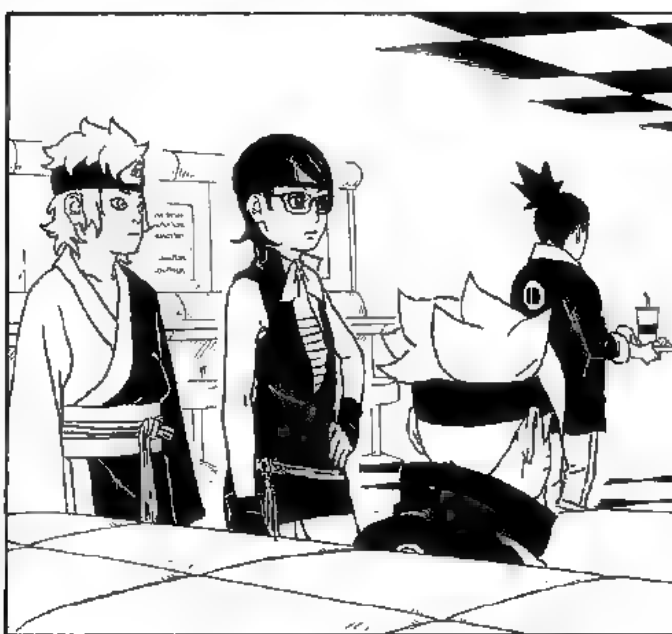
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YOU'RE HIS
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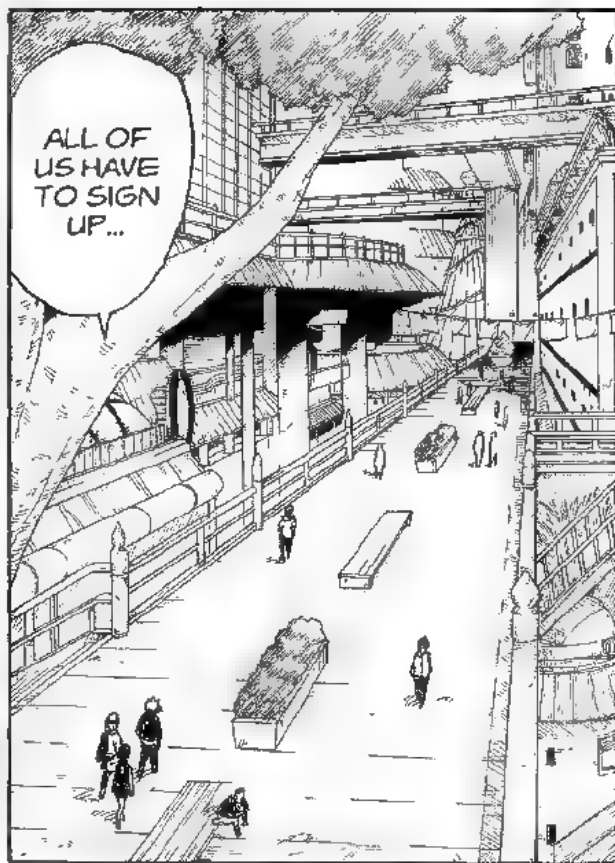
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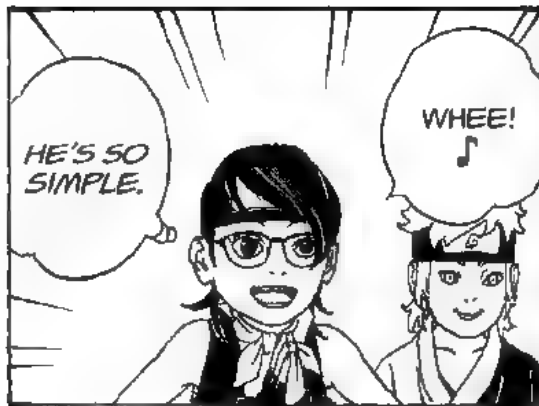
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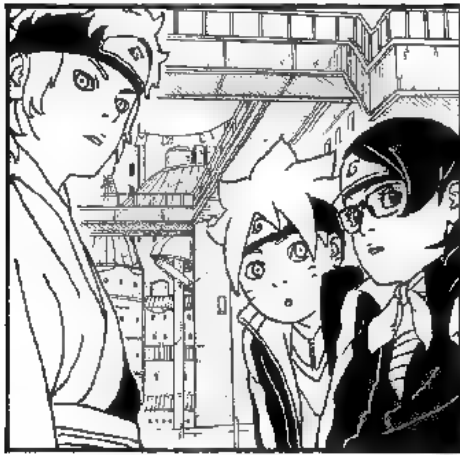
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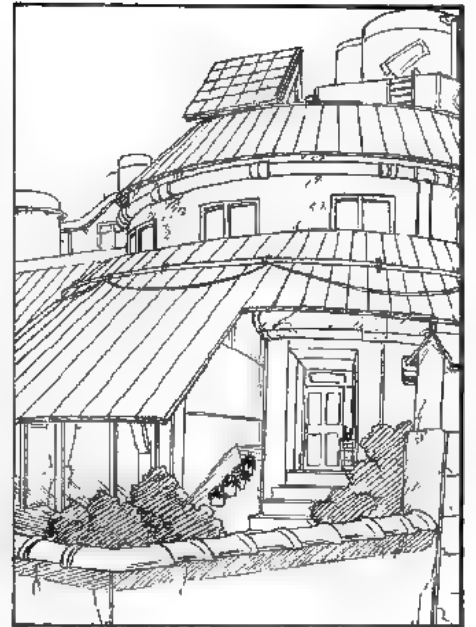




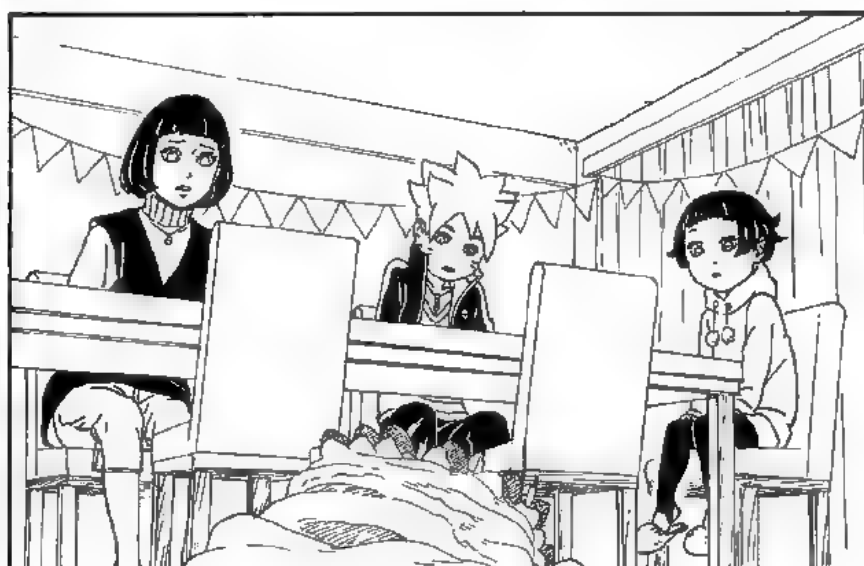
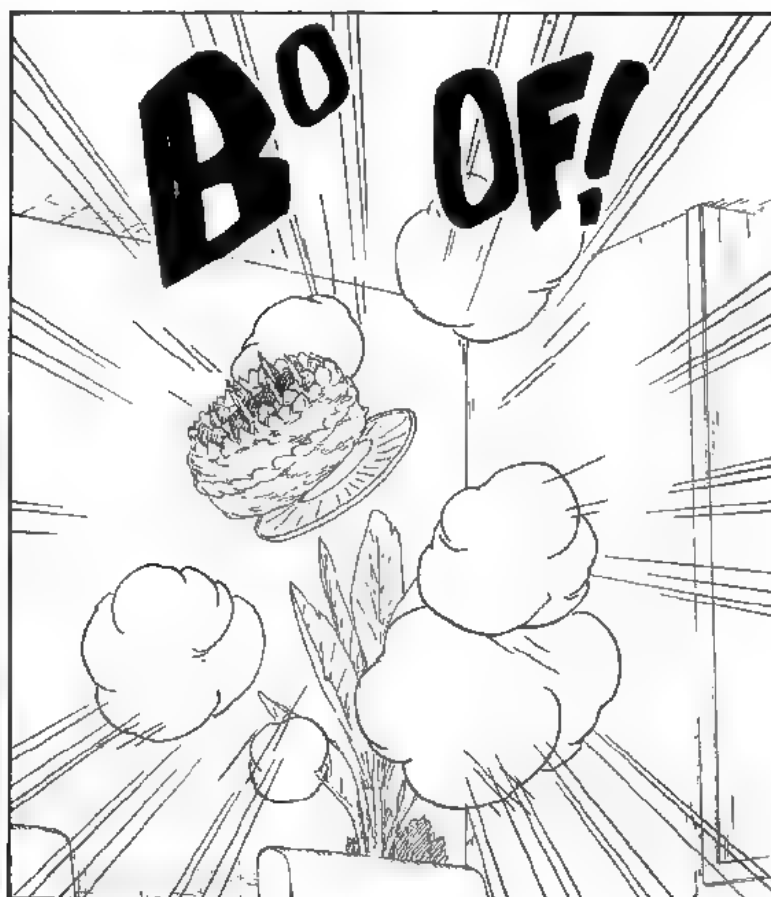
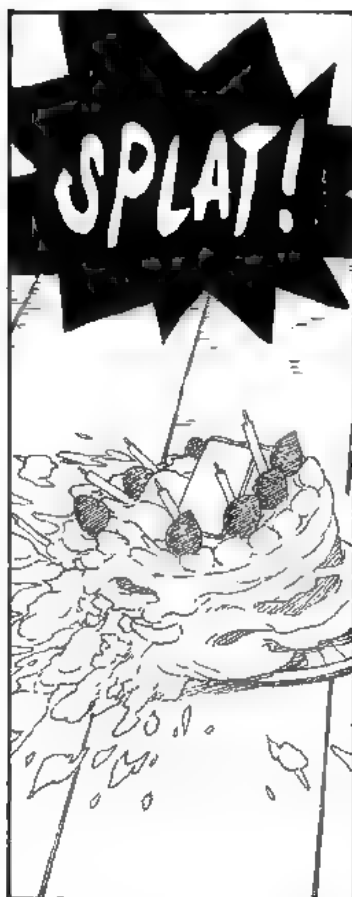


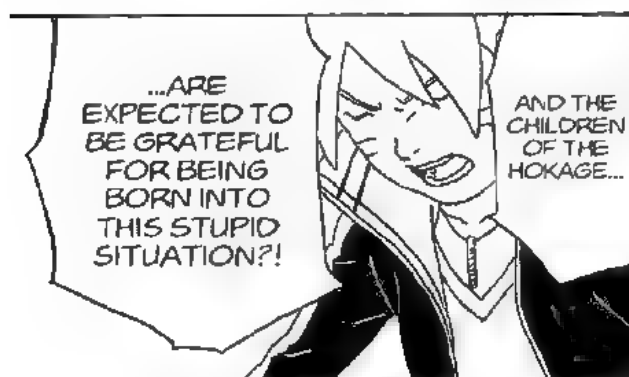




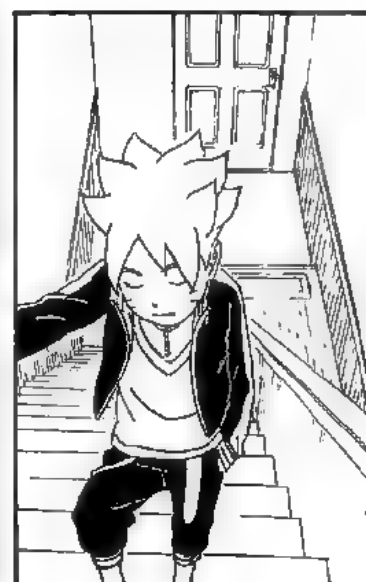
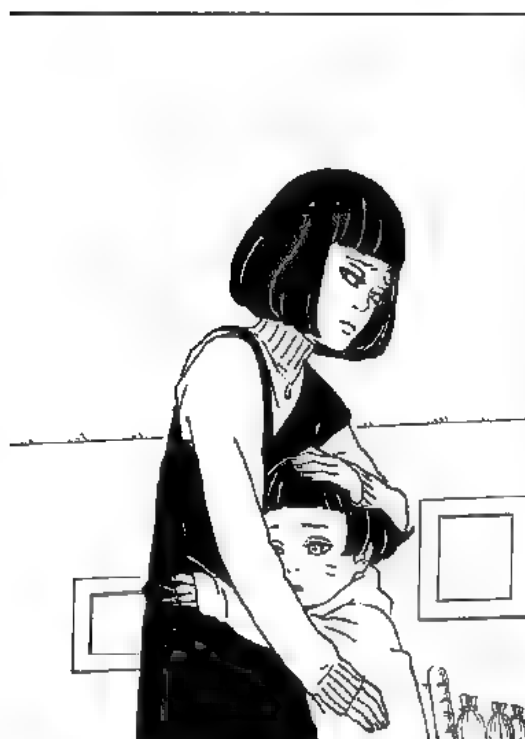
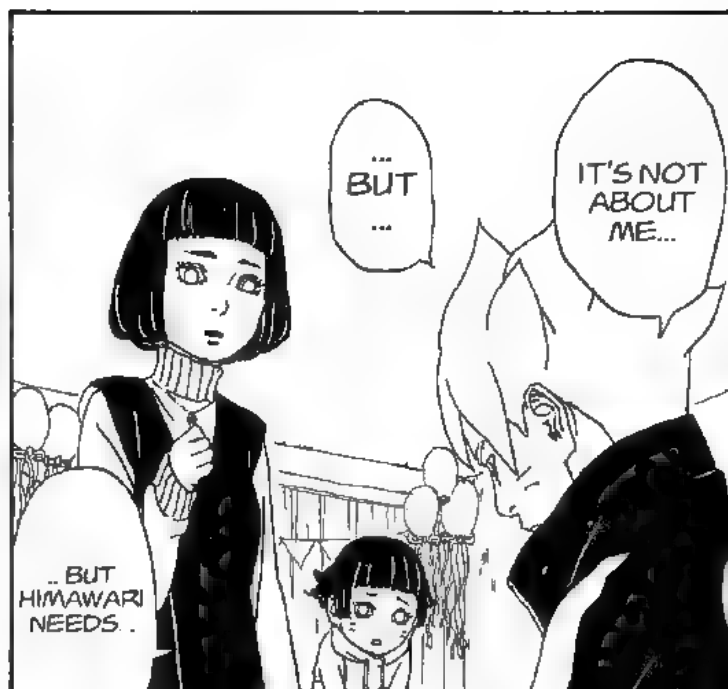


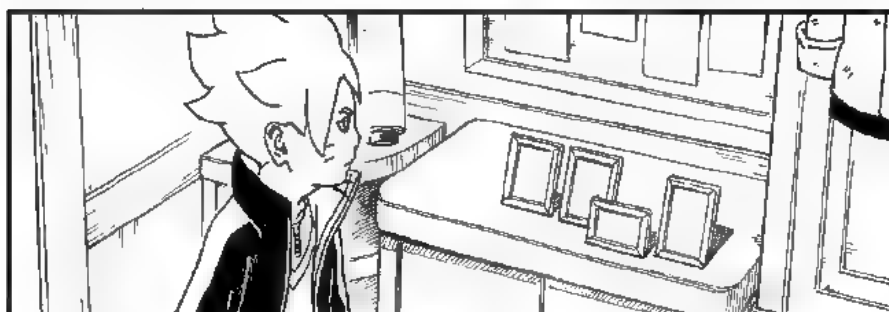


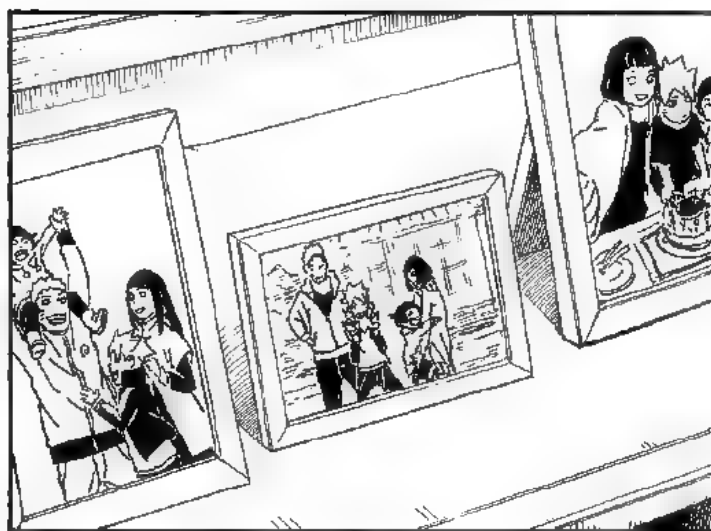
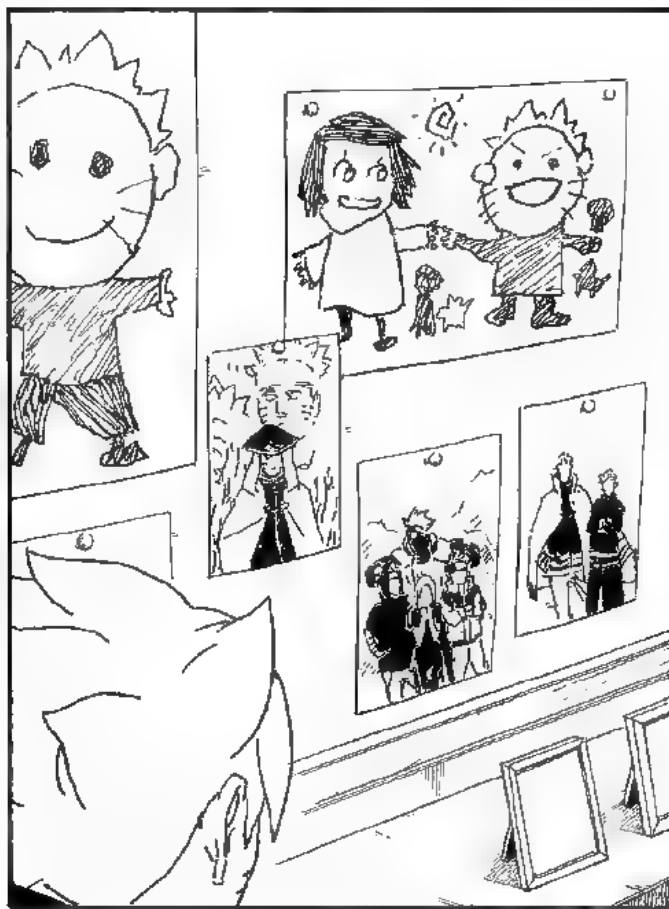
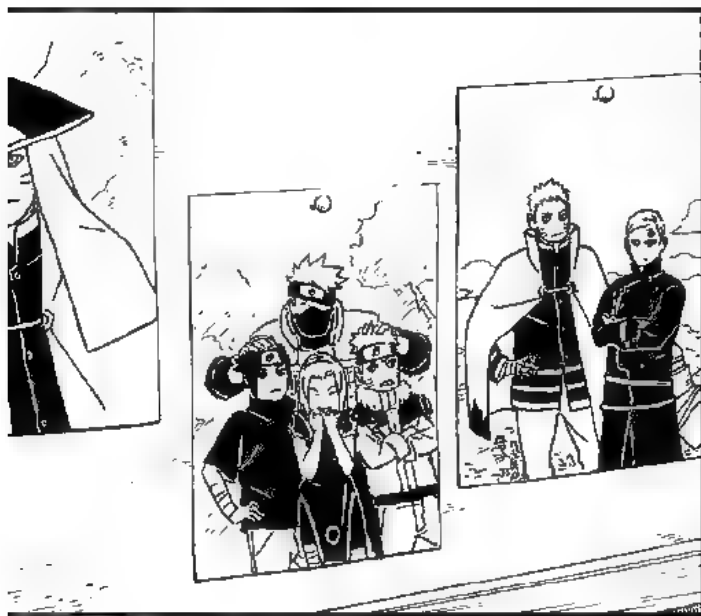






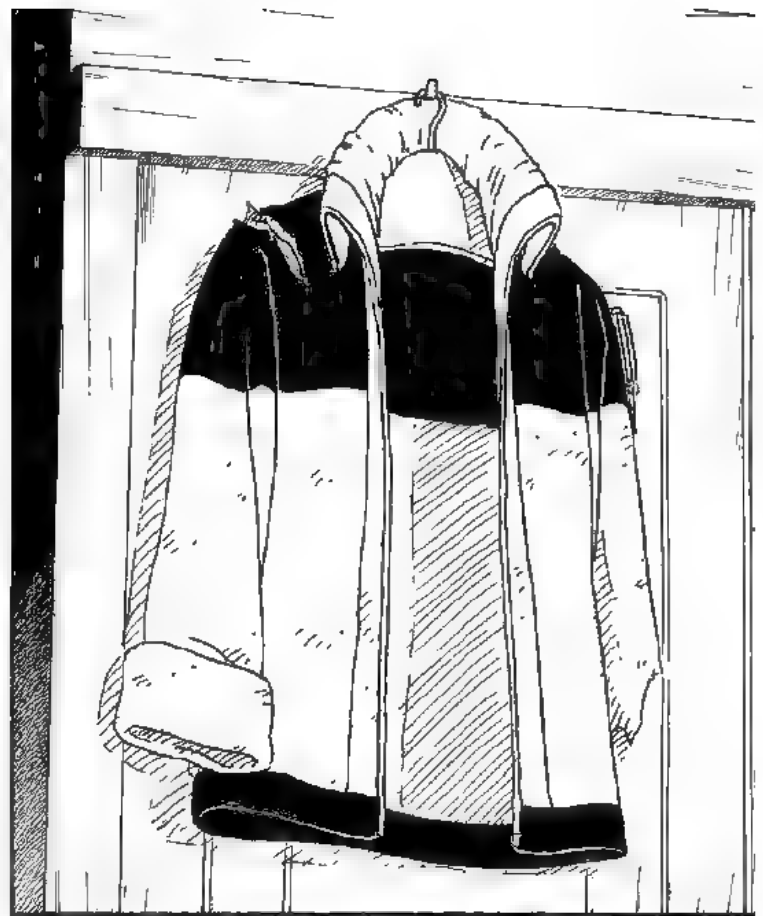


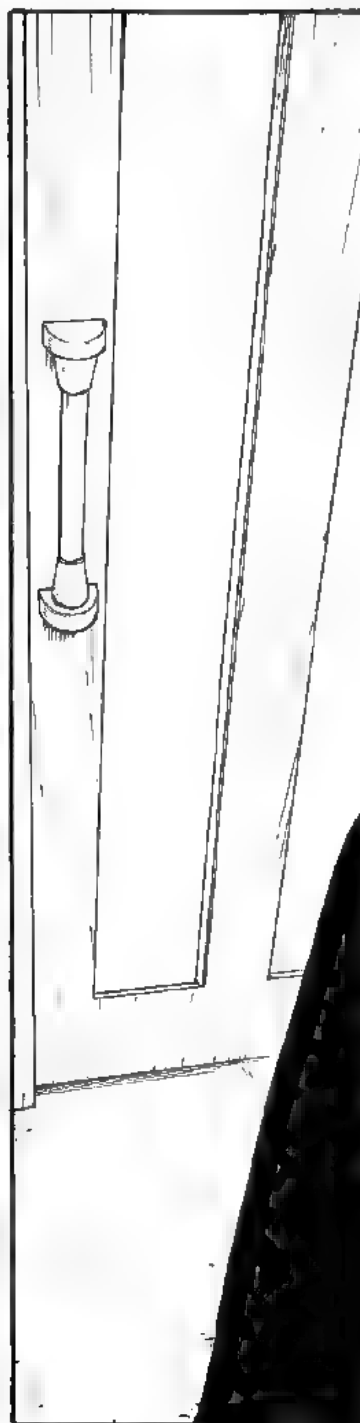
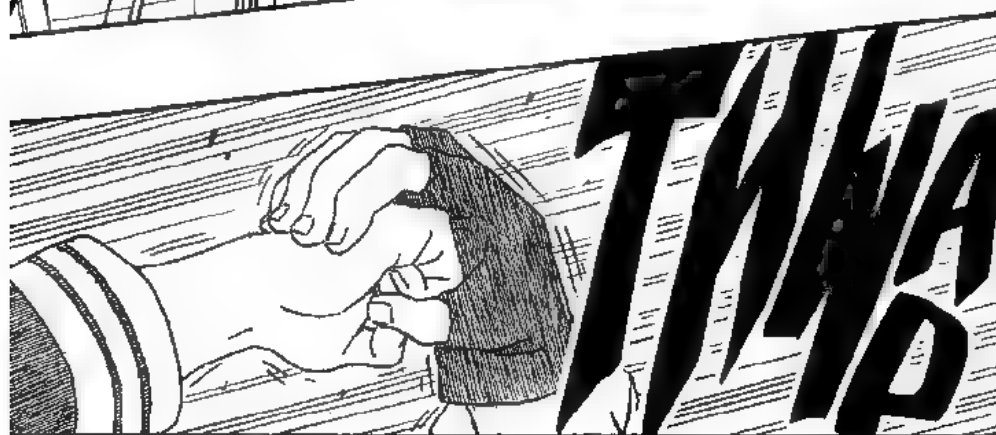
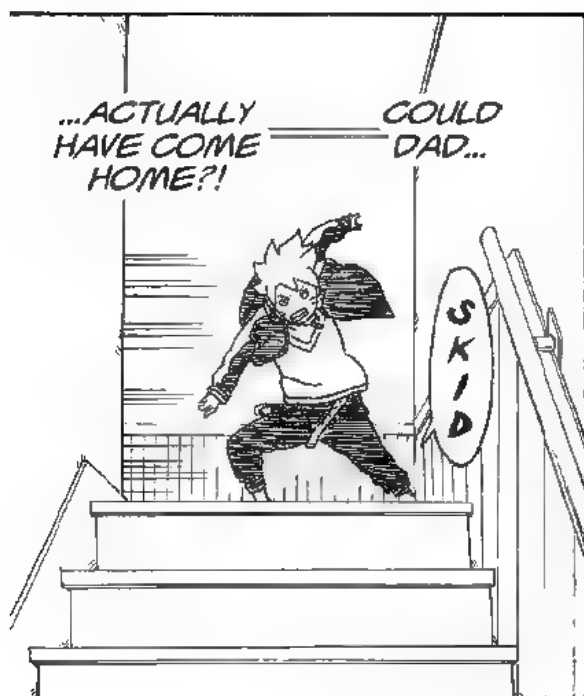




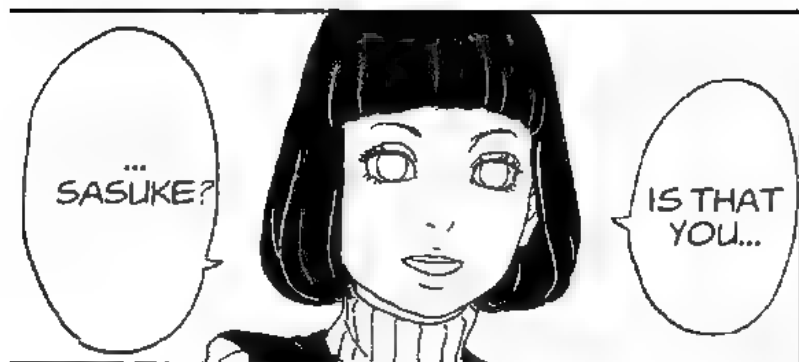
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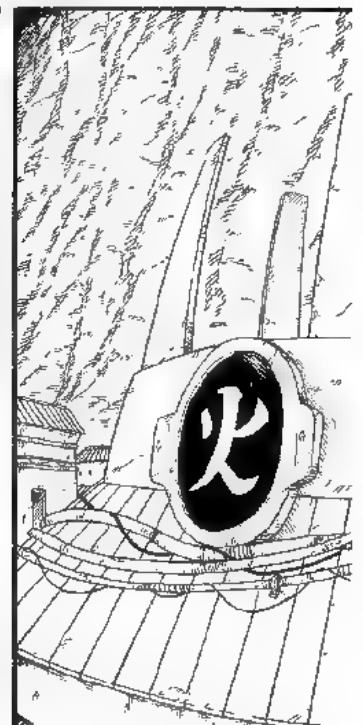
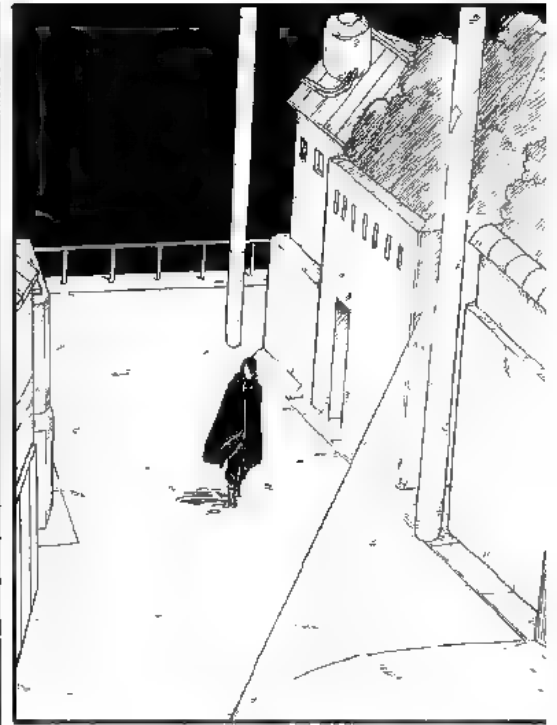


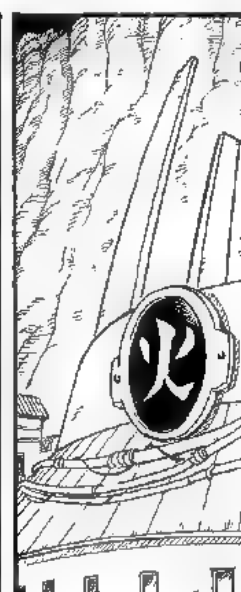
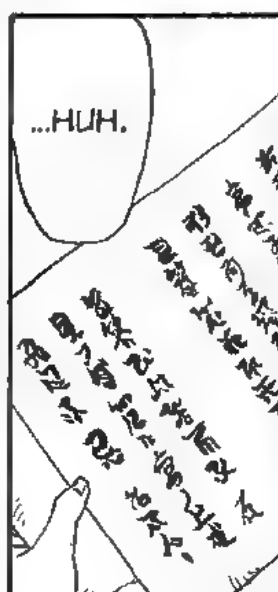
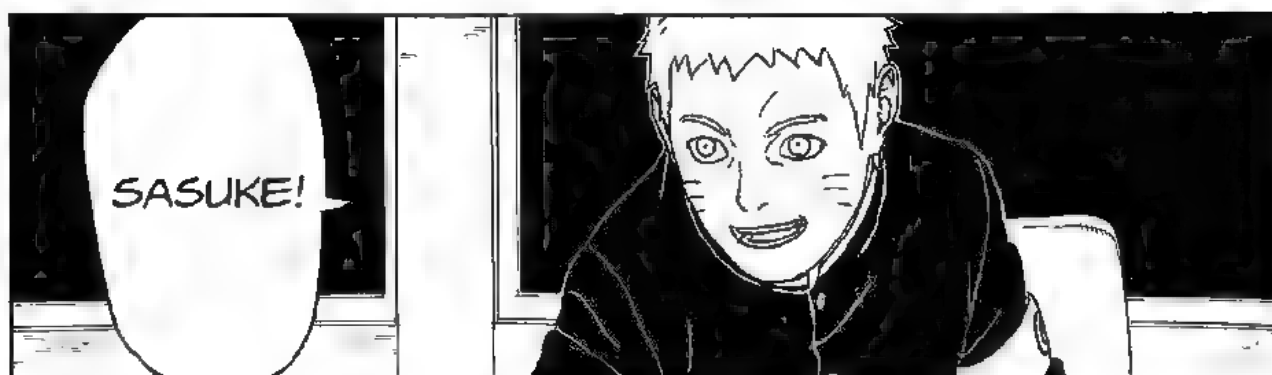


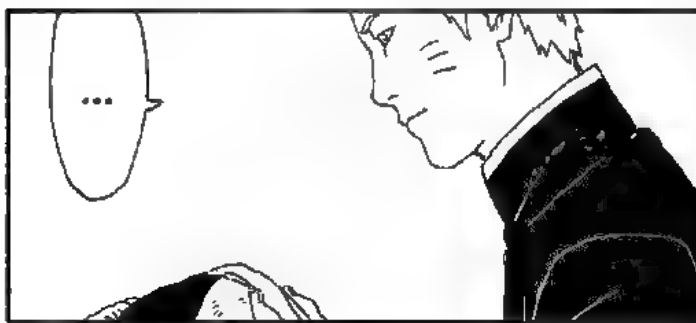
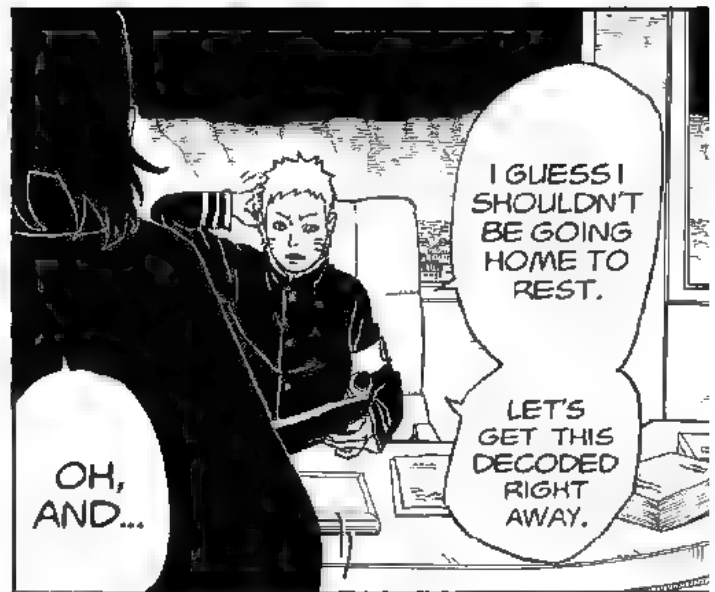














GUYS LIKE US...



THE CLOTHES HE WEARS...

...ARE ALWAYS CRISP, AS IF THEY'RE BRAND NEW.

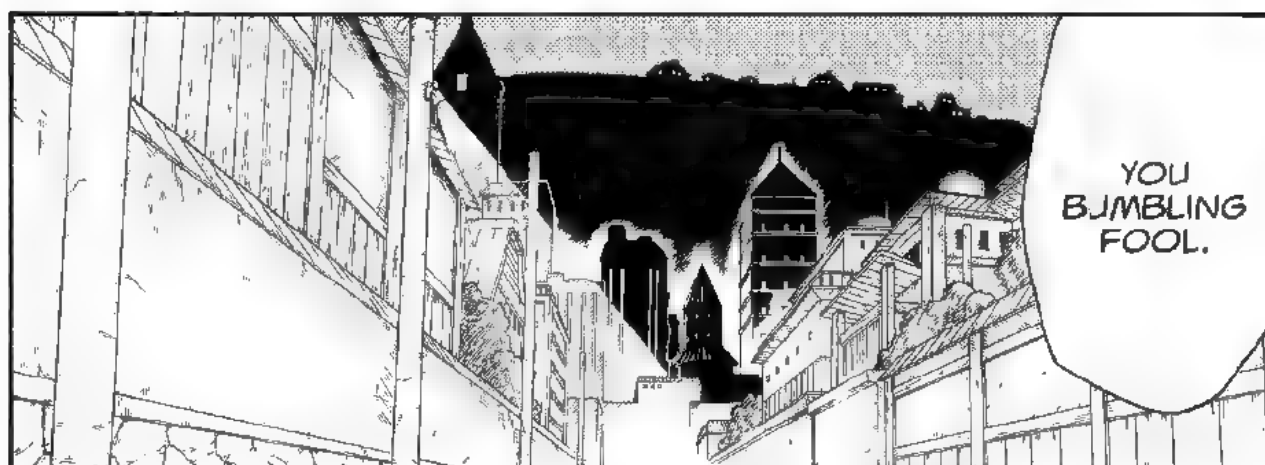
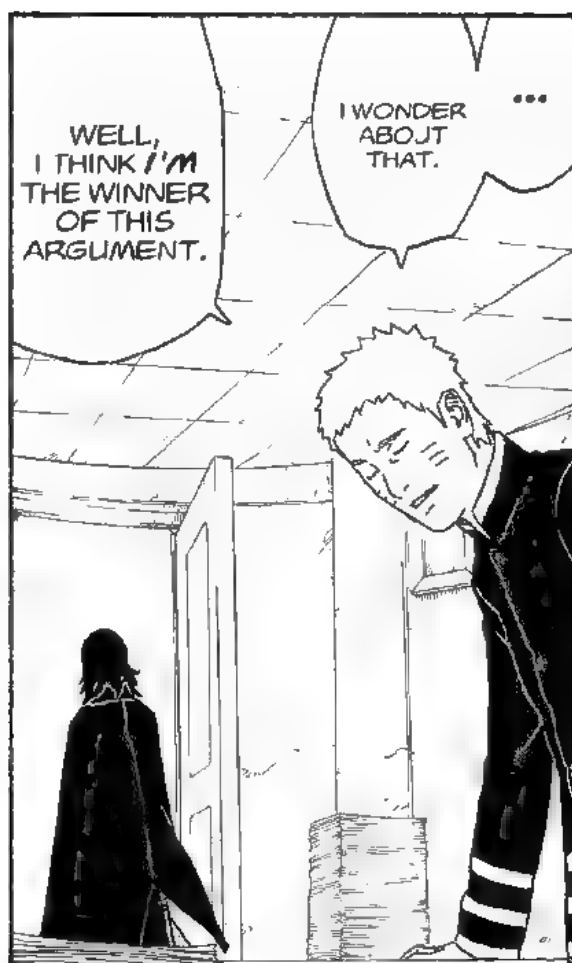


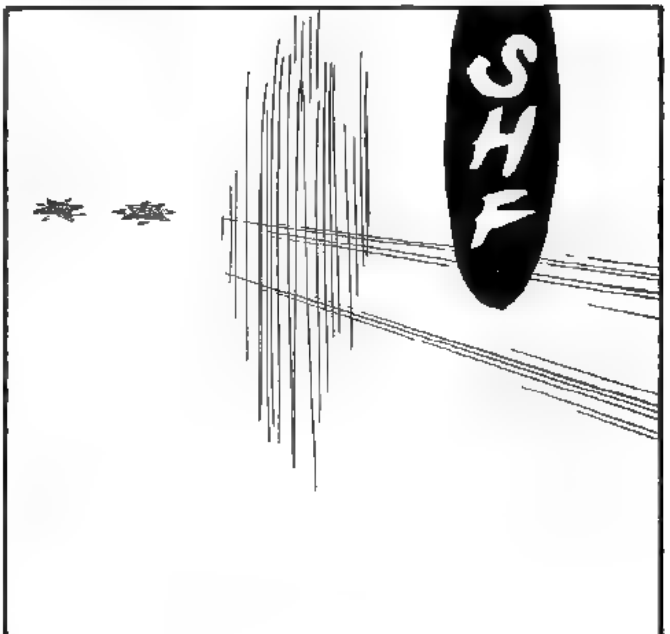
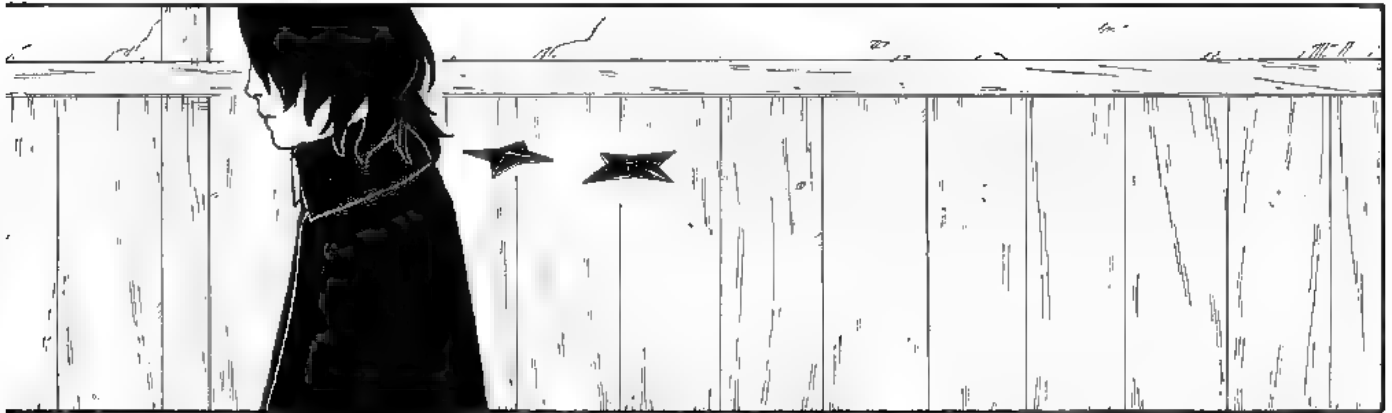
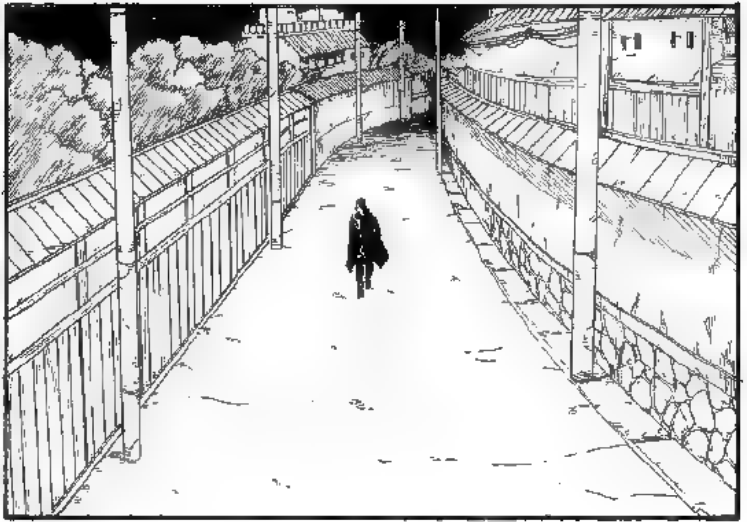
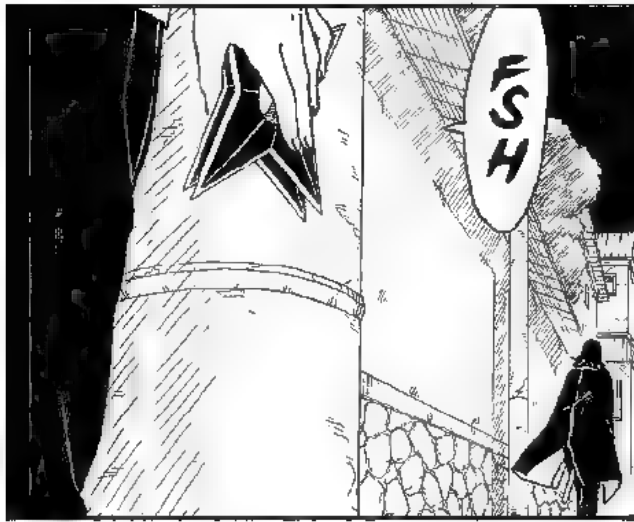
...THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT EITHER. NO...



EVEN IF TIMES CHANGE...











UZUMAKI BORUTO

"This ain't the lame era you grew up in, Dad!"



Attributes

Strength.....	120	Dexterity.....	120
Intelligence.....	90	Chakra.....	90
Perception.....	130	Negotiation.....	130

Skills

Evasion ☆☆☆☆ Unarmed combat ☆☆☆ Ninjutsu ☆☆☆☆ etc

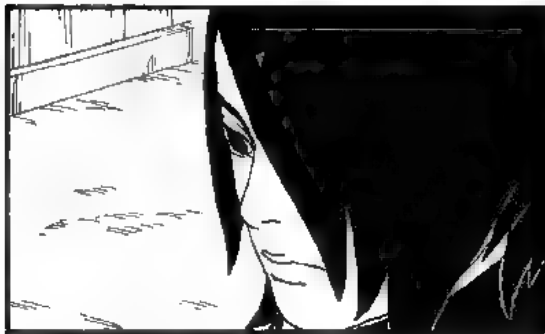
Ninja Arts

Suiton: Spatter Bullet, Fuuton: Gale Palm, Raiton: Purple Lightning, Shadow Doppelganger Jutsu, etc.

*Average attribute value is 60 for ordinary people and 90 for genin.
Skill values range from 1 to 5☆ with 5☆ signifying super-topnotch.

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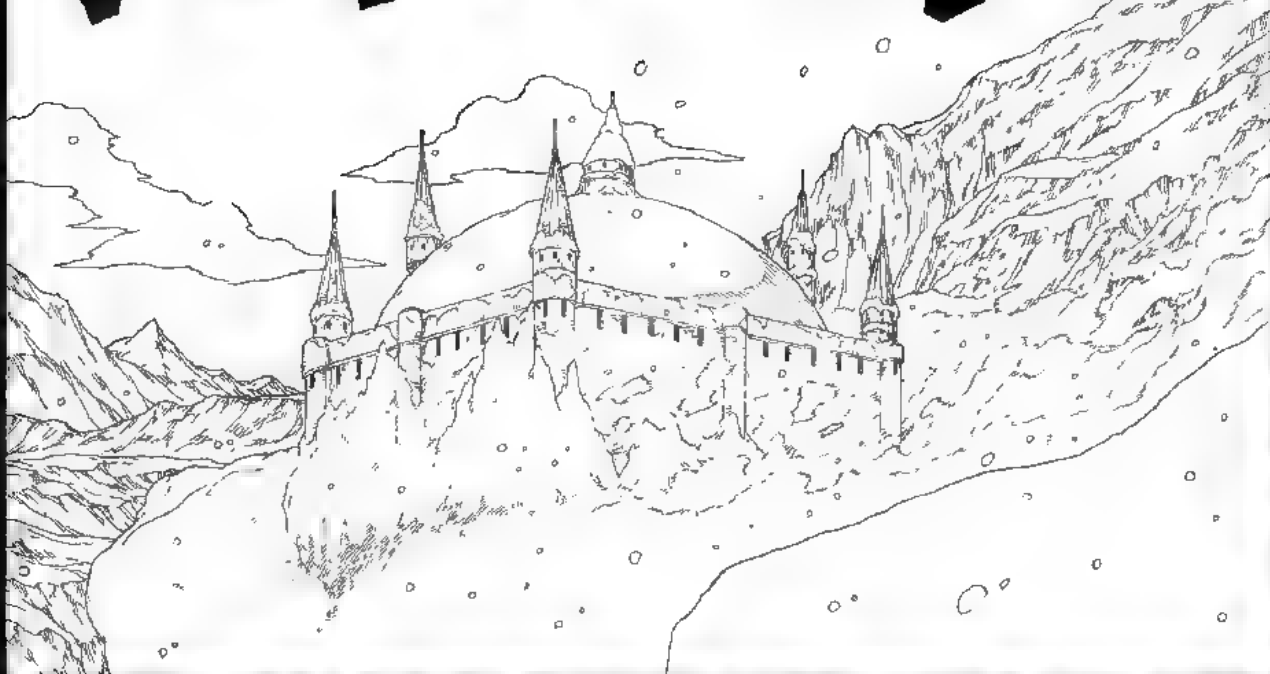








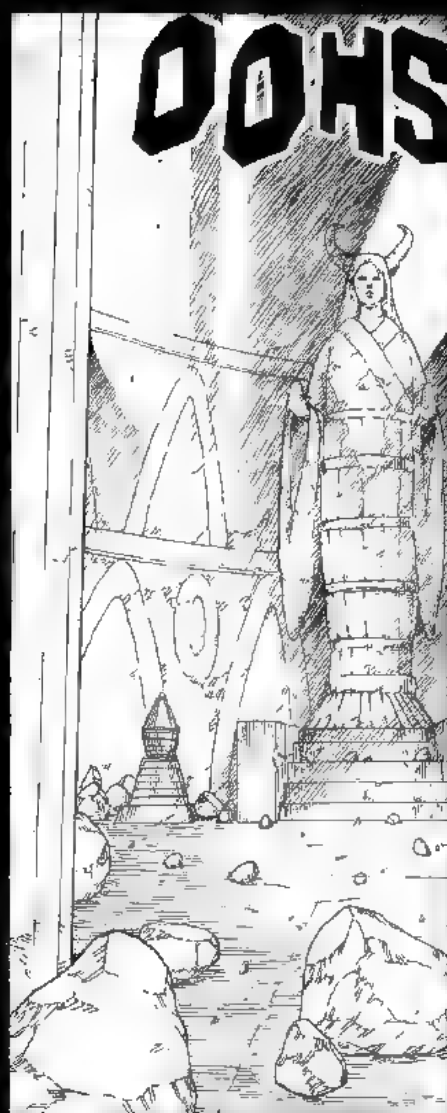
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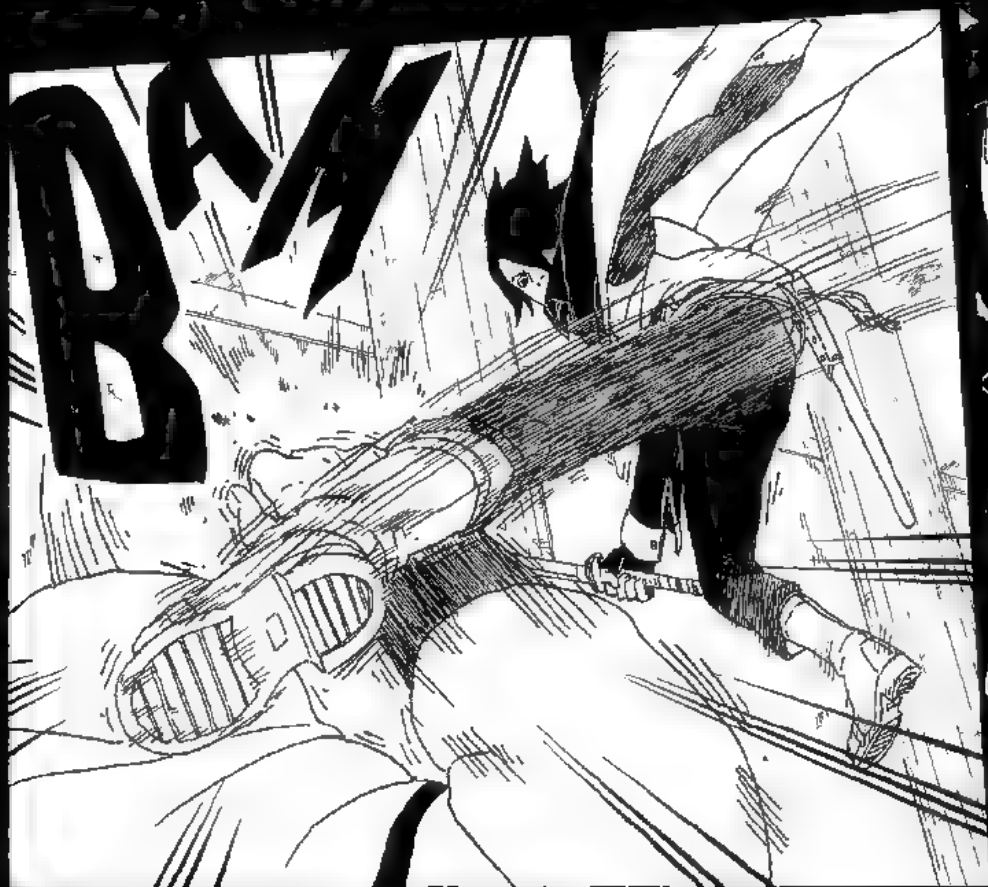
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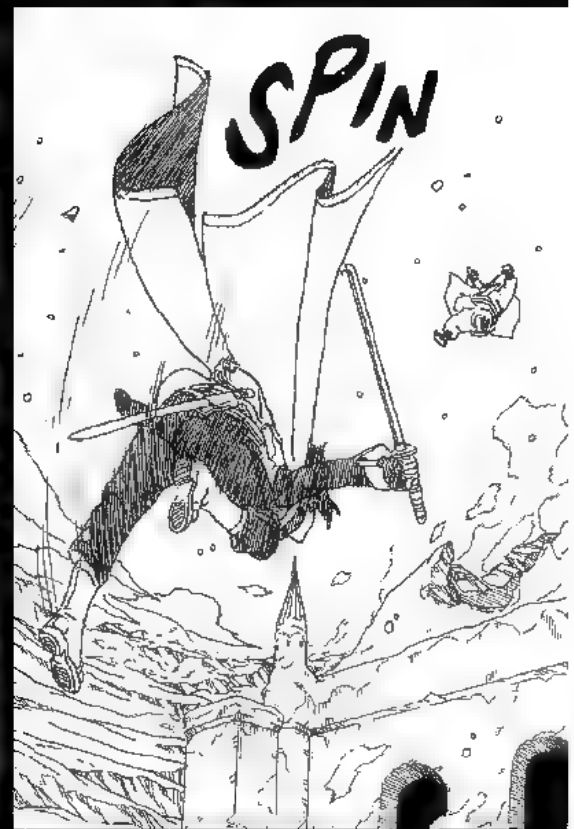
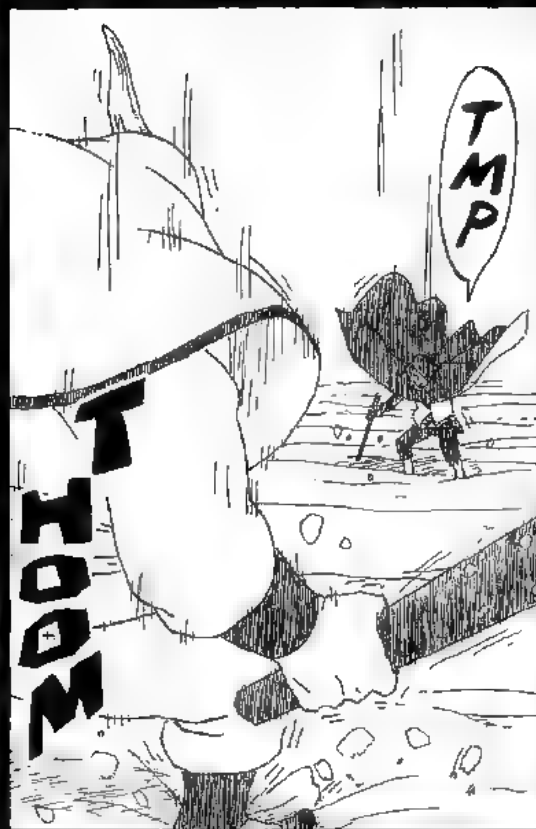
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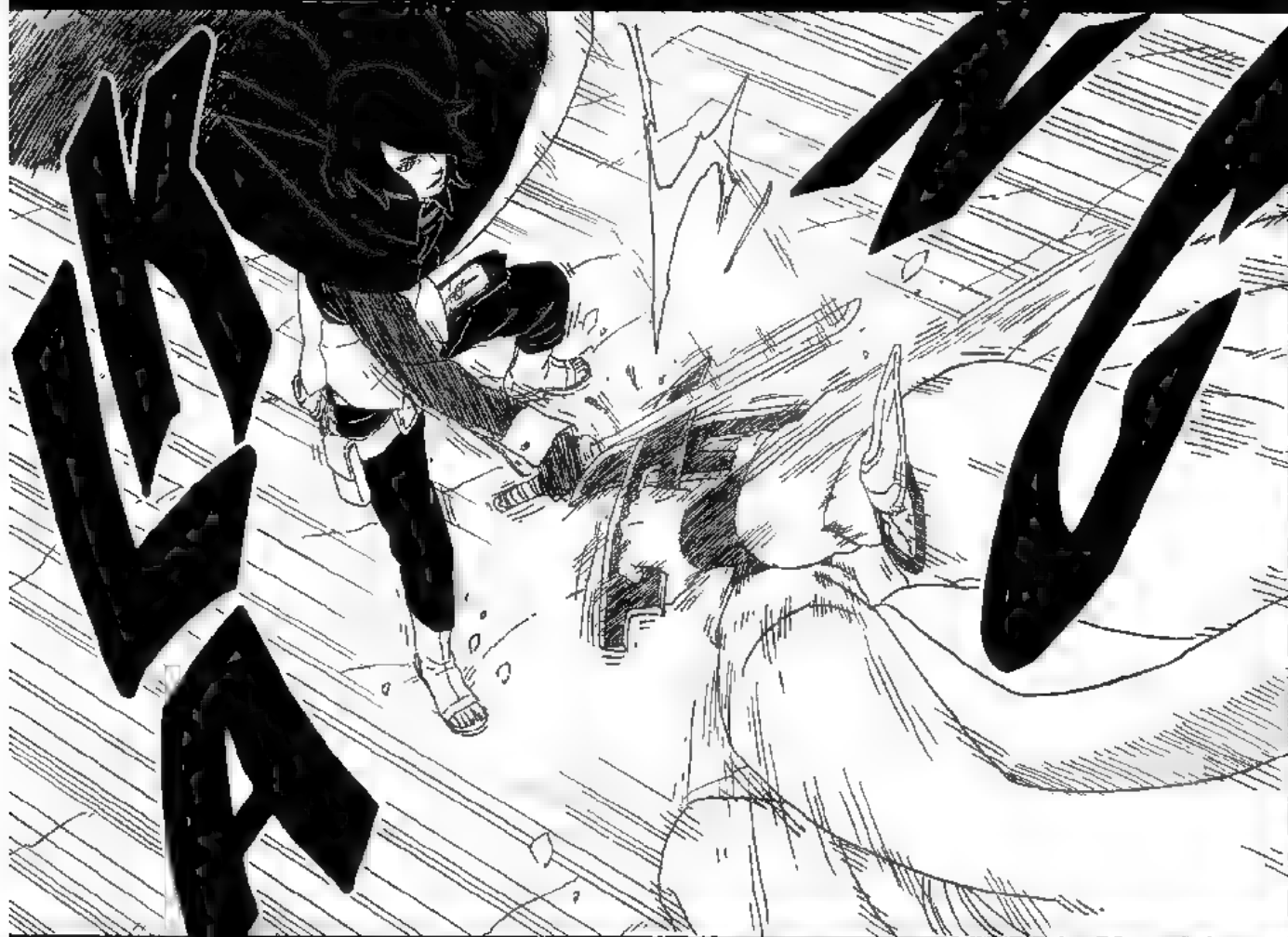


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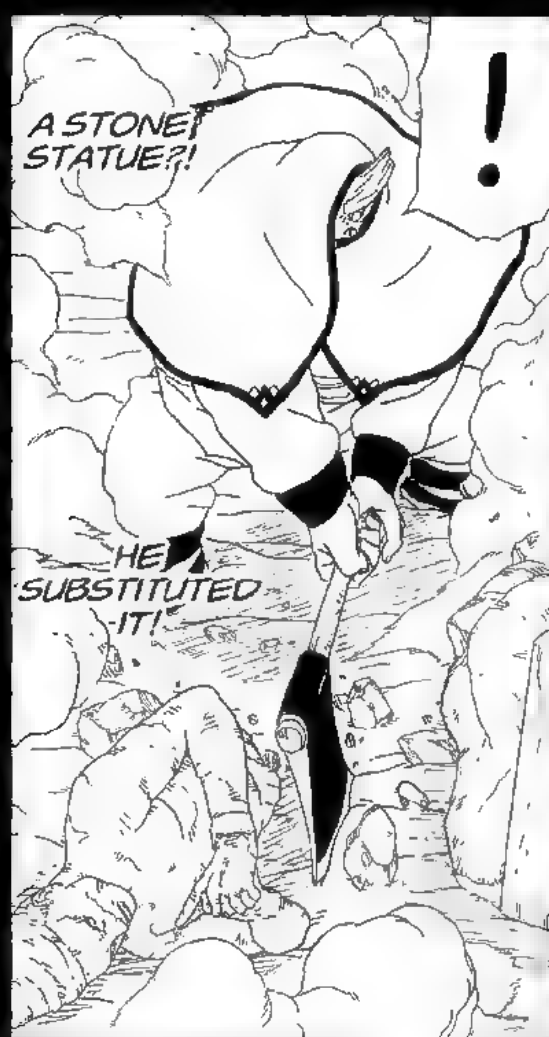
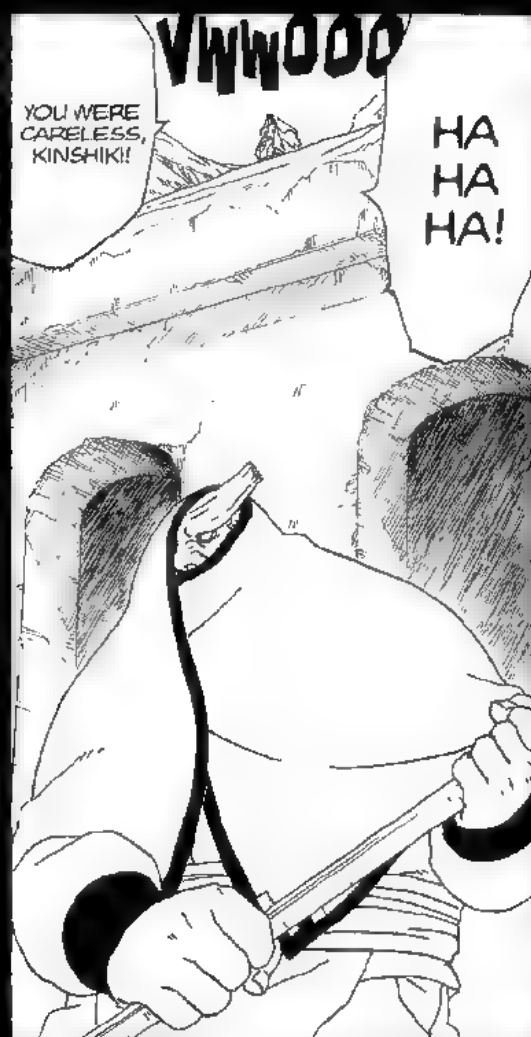


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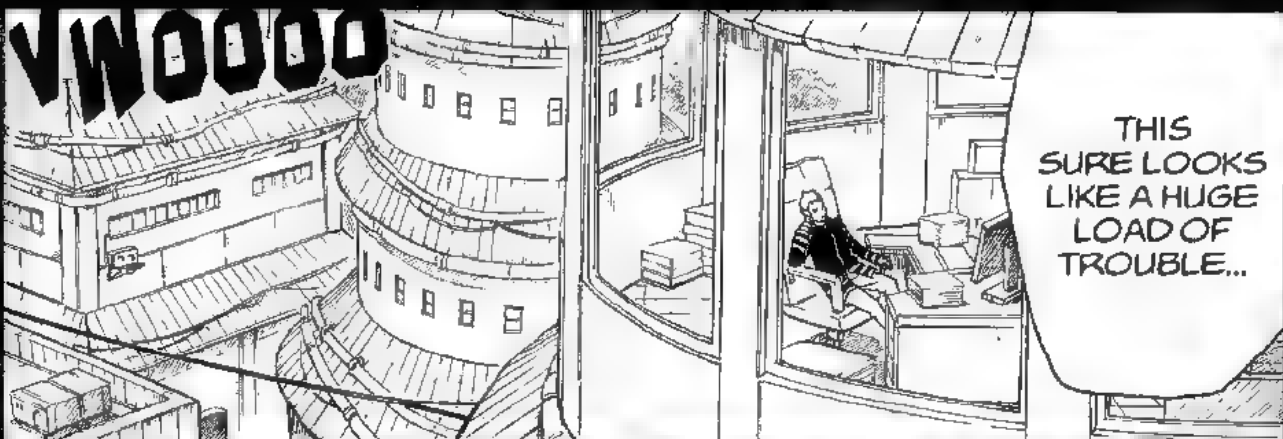


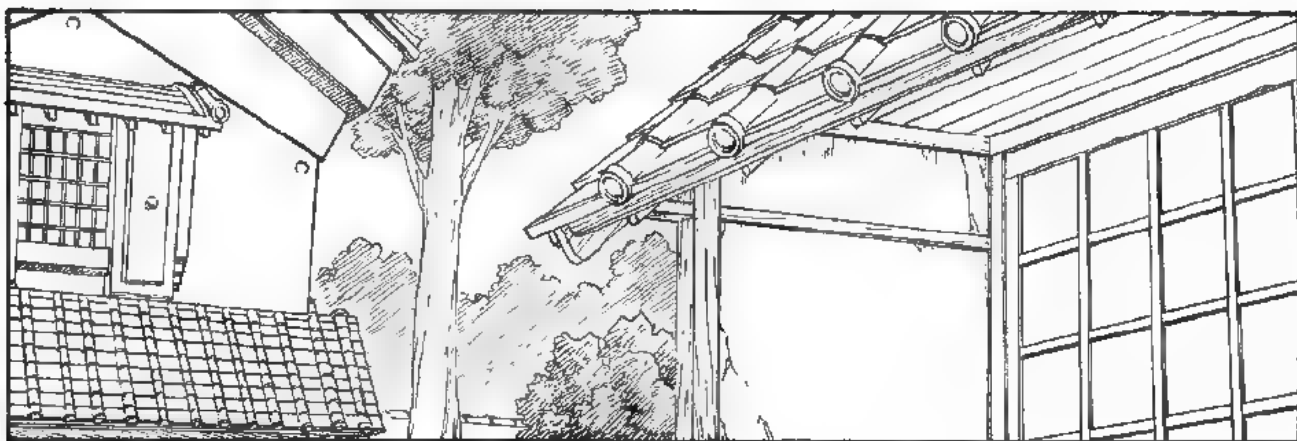


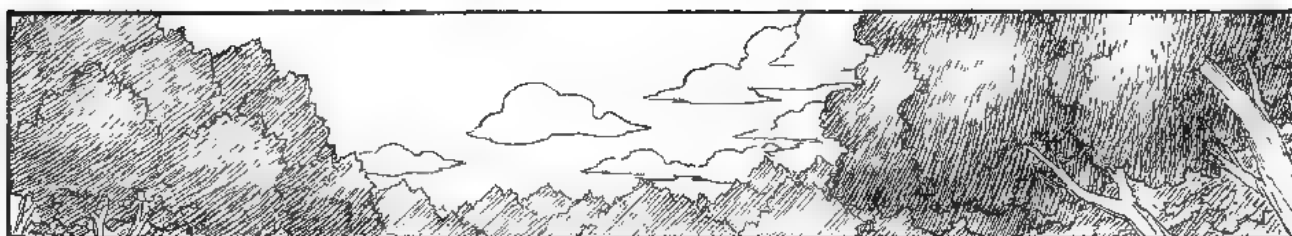
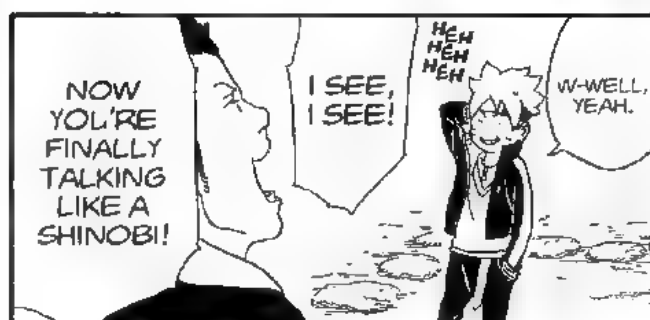
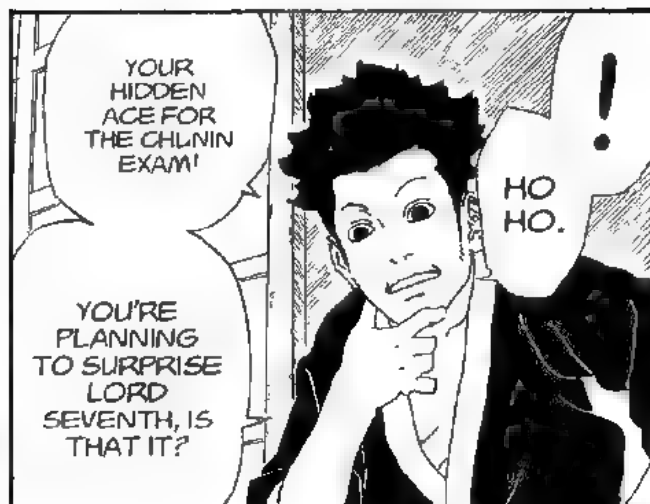






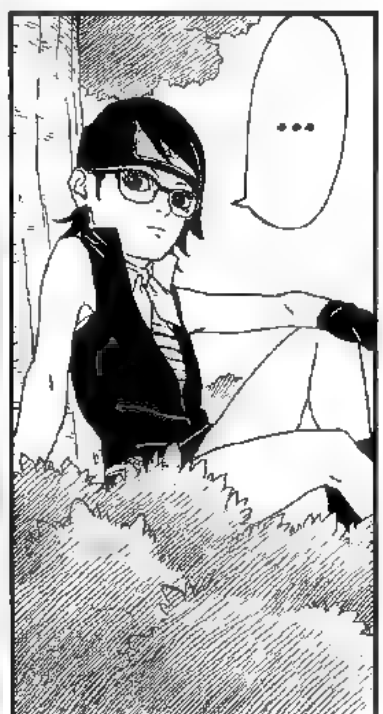


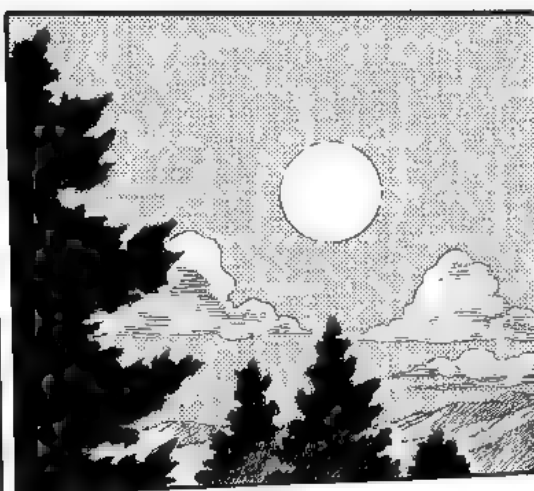
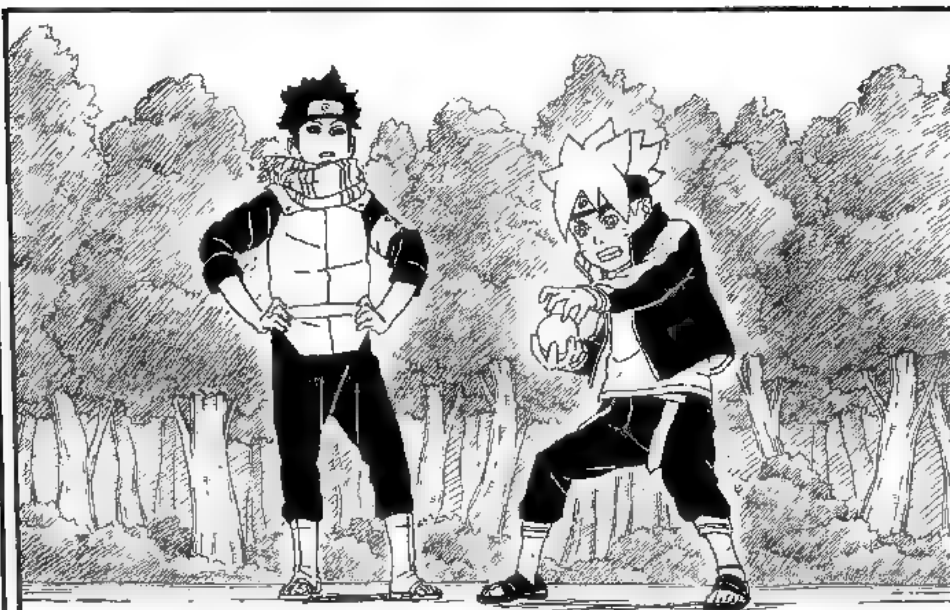




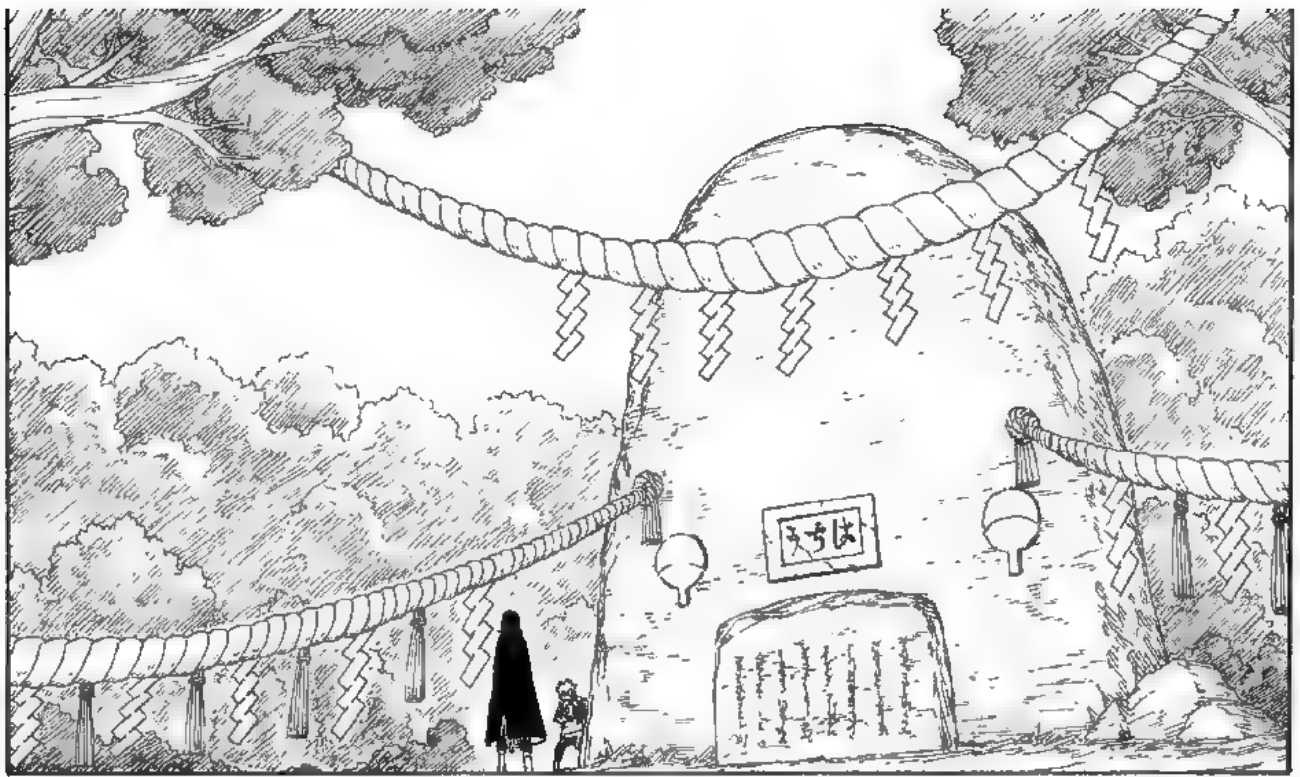










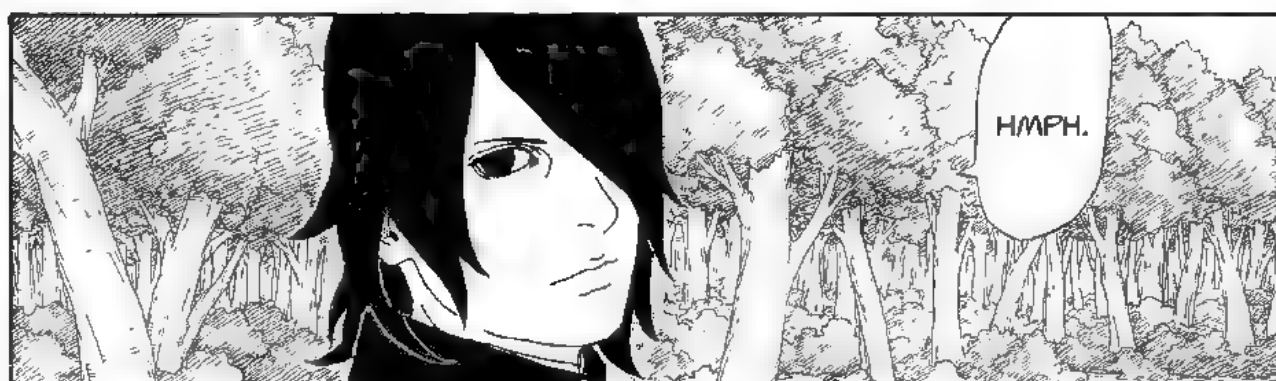


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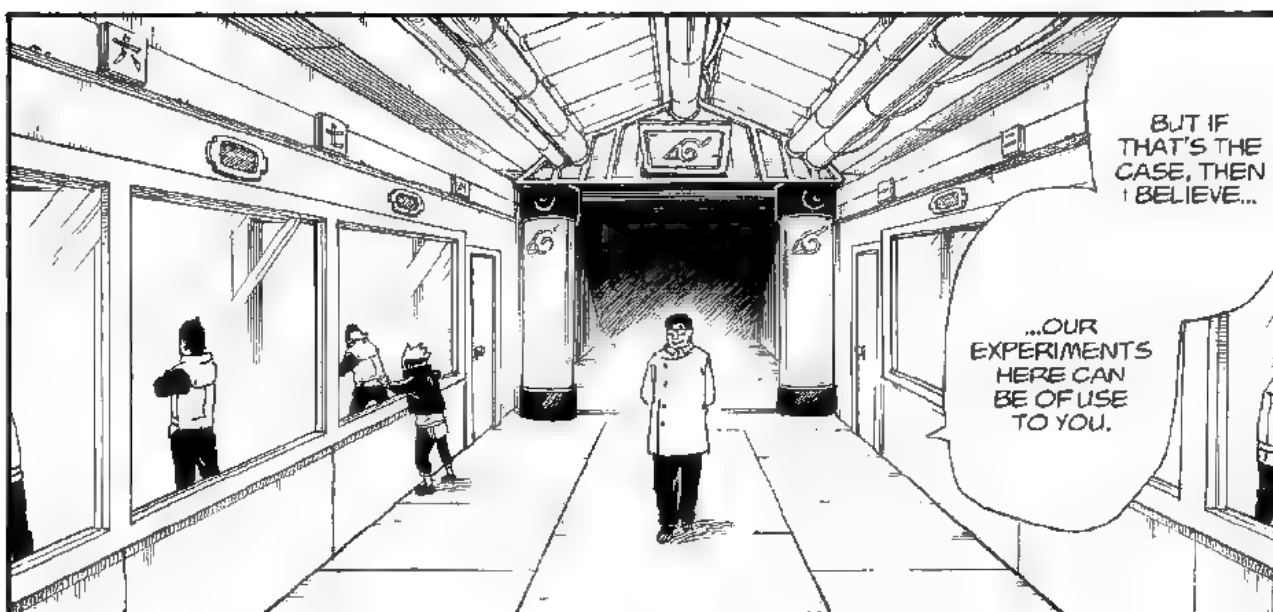




THAT'S
TERRIBLE!



BWO



BUT IF
THAT'S THE
CASE, THEN
I BELIEVE...

...OUR
EXPERIMENTS
HERE CAN
BE OF USE
TO YOU.



GENE-
RATION,
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...WHAT THE
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THAT
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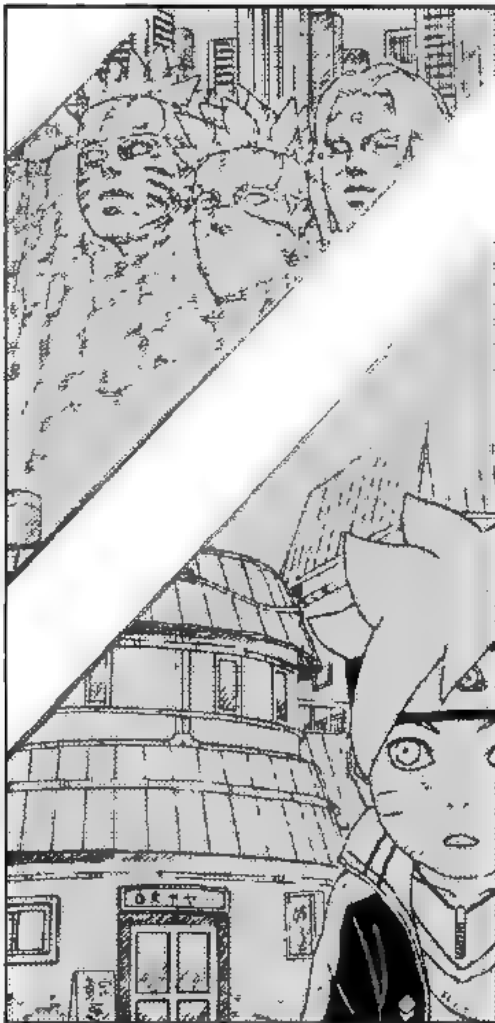
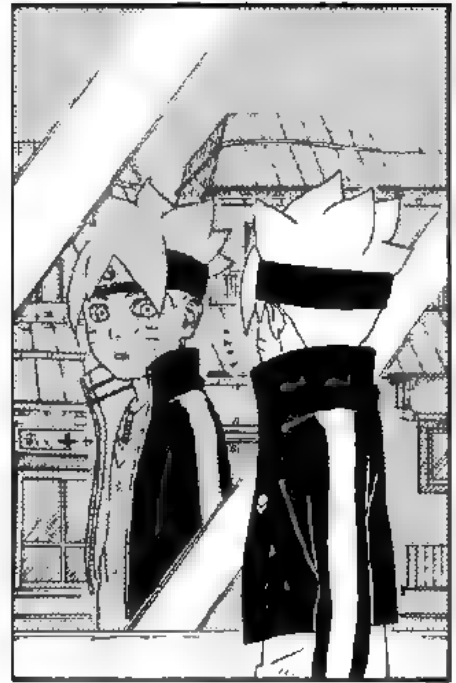
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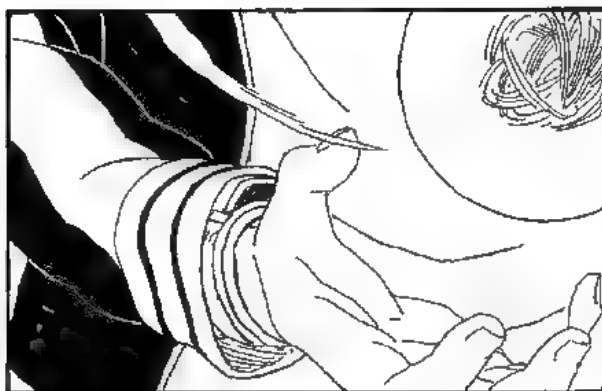


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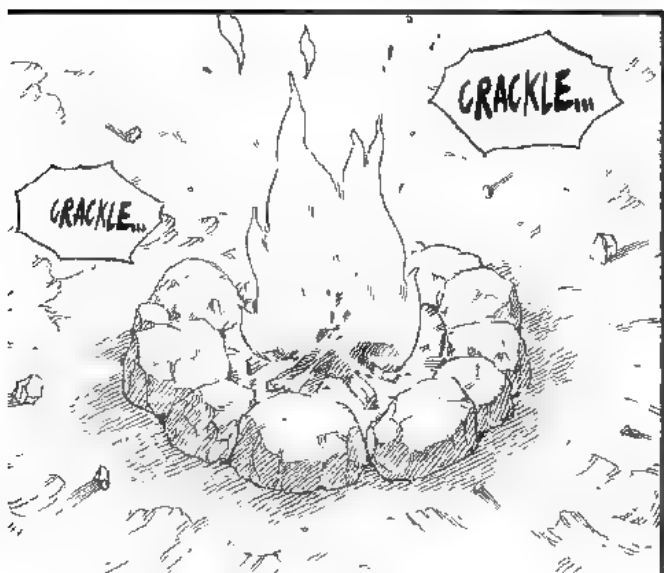
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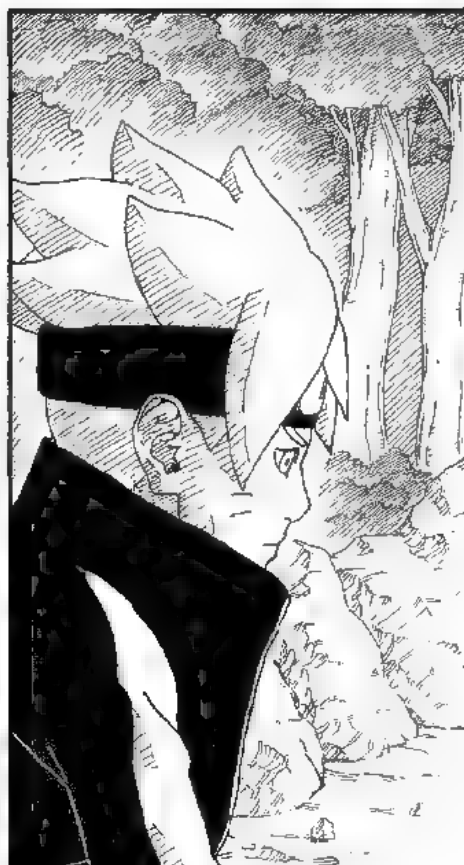
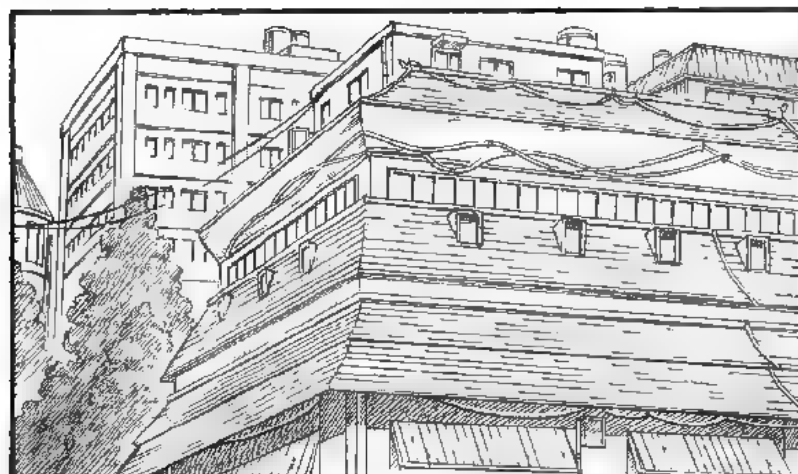
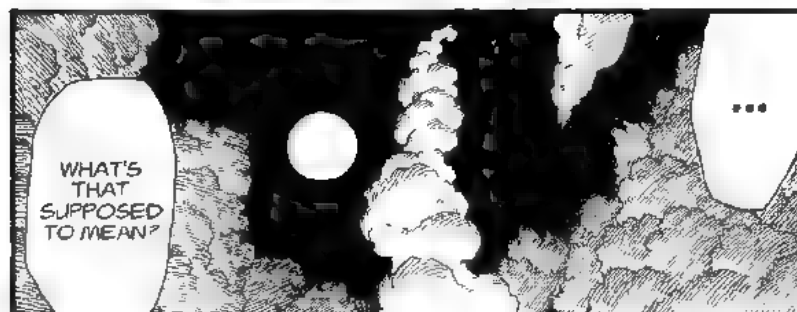


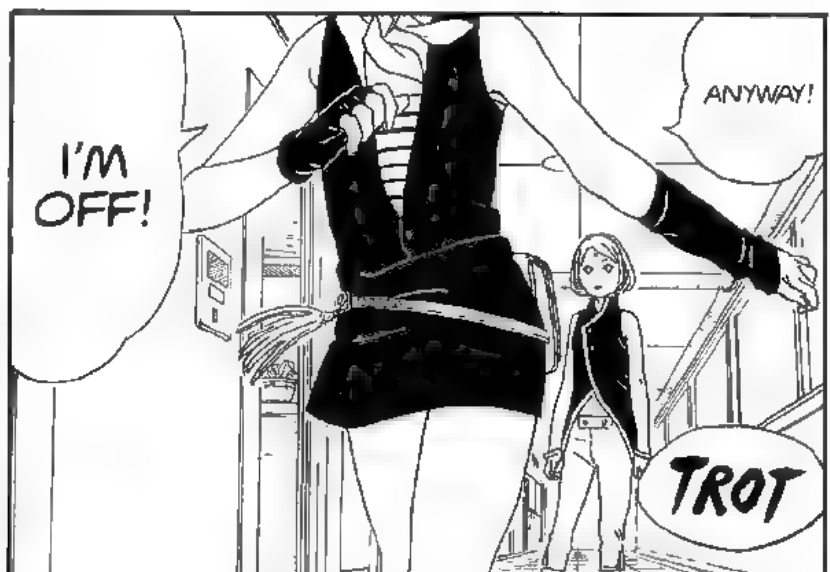
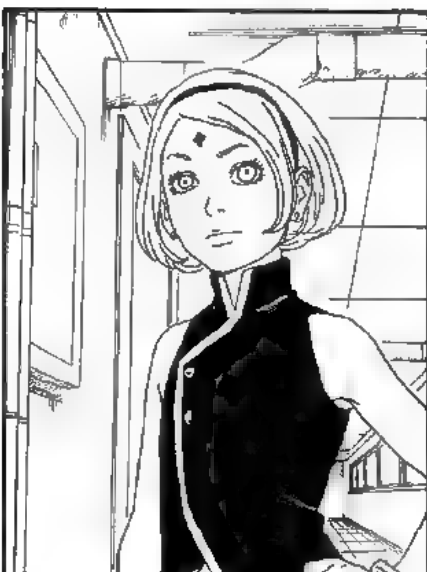
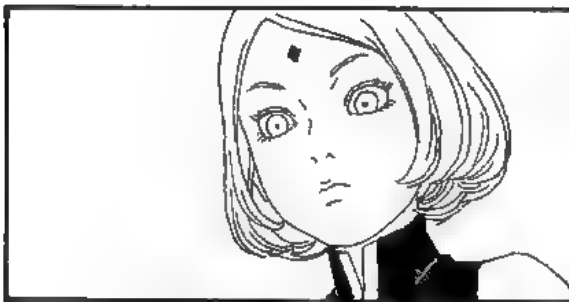


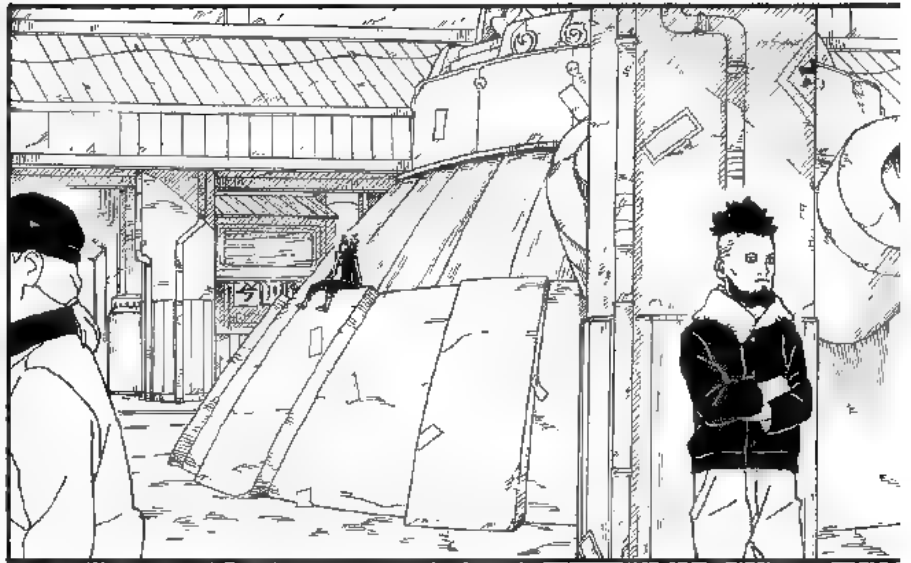


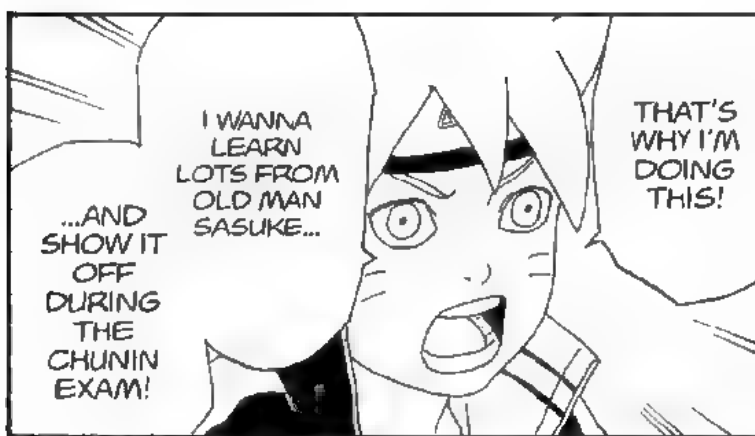


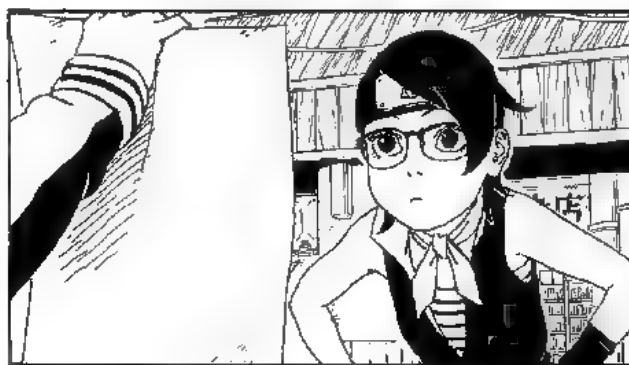
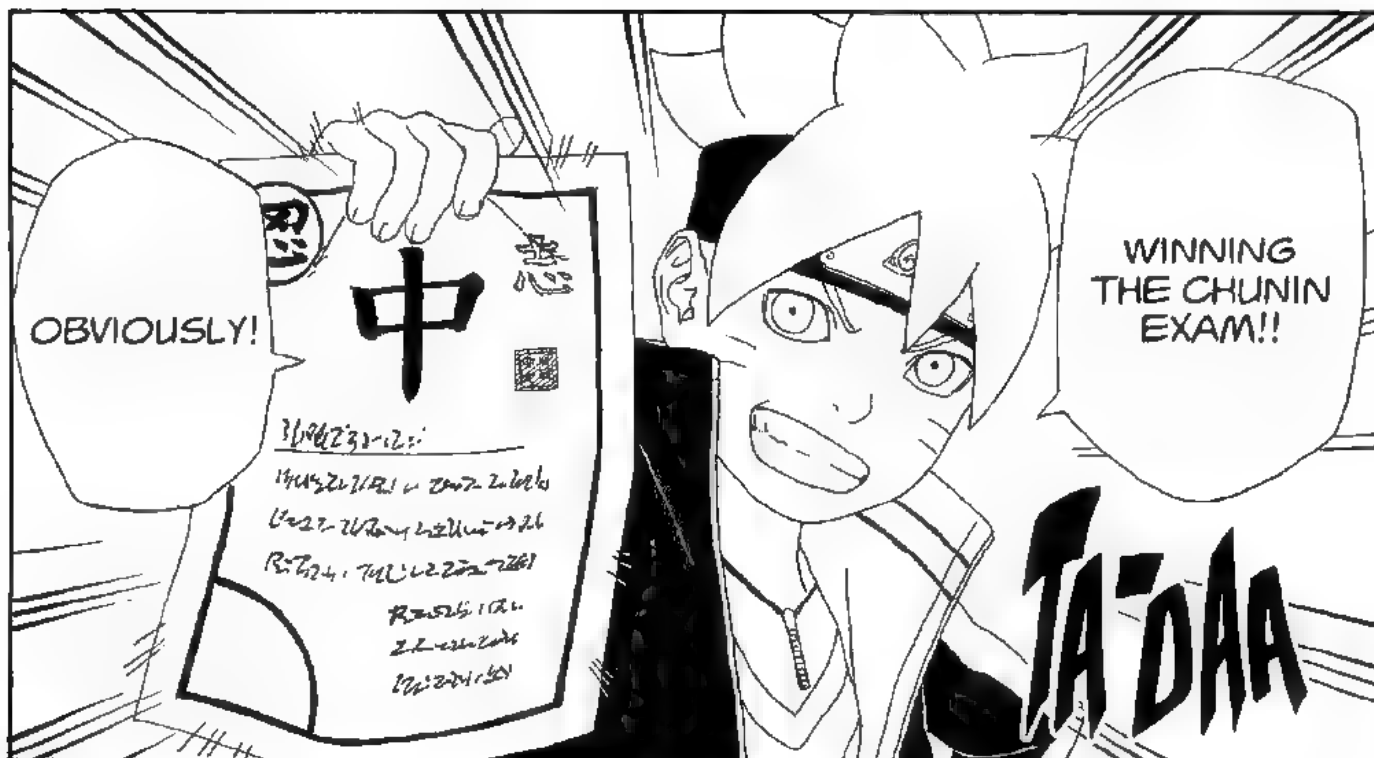


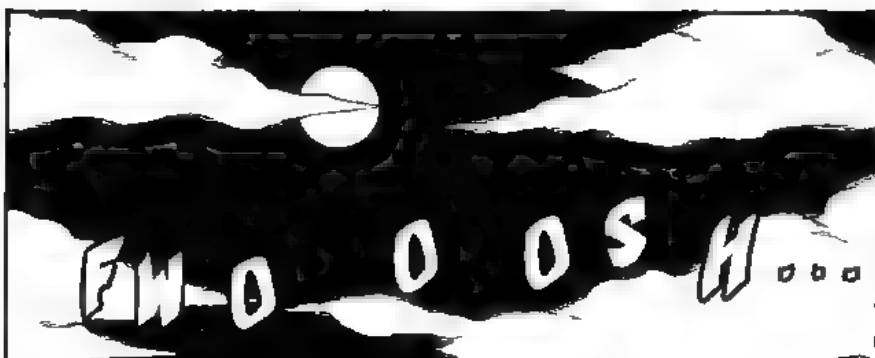
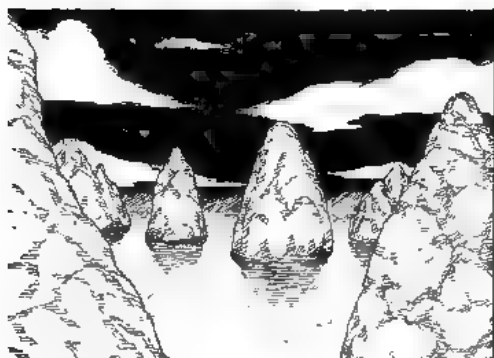
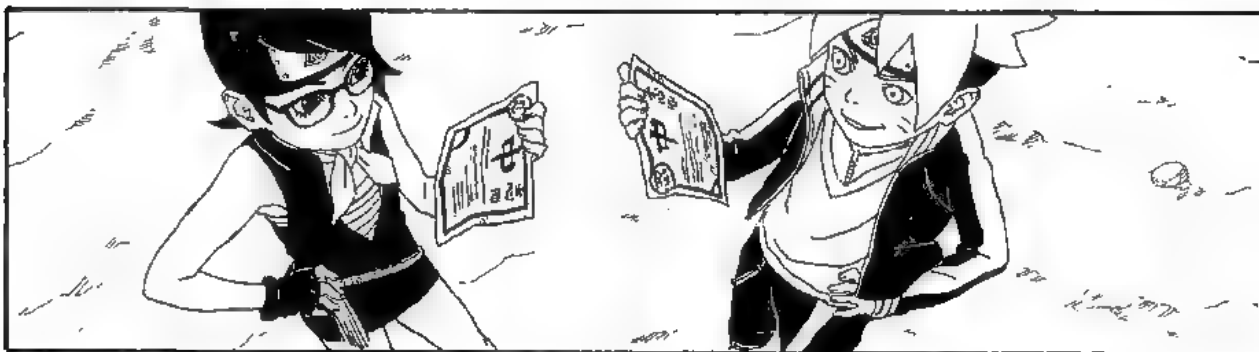




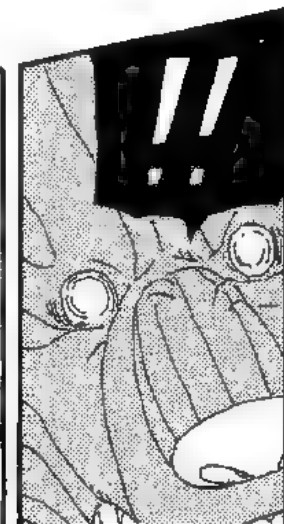
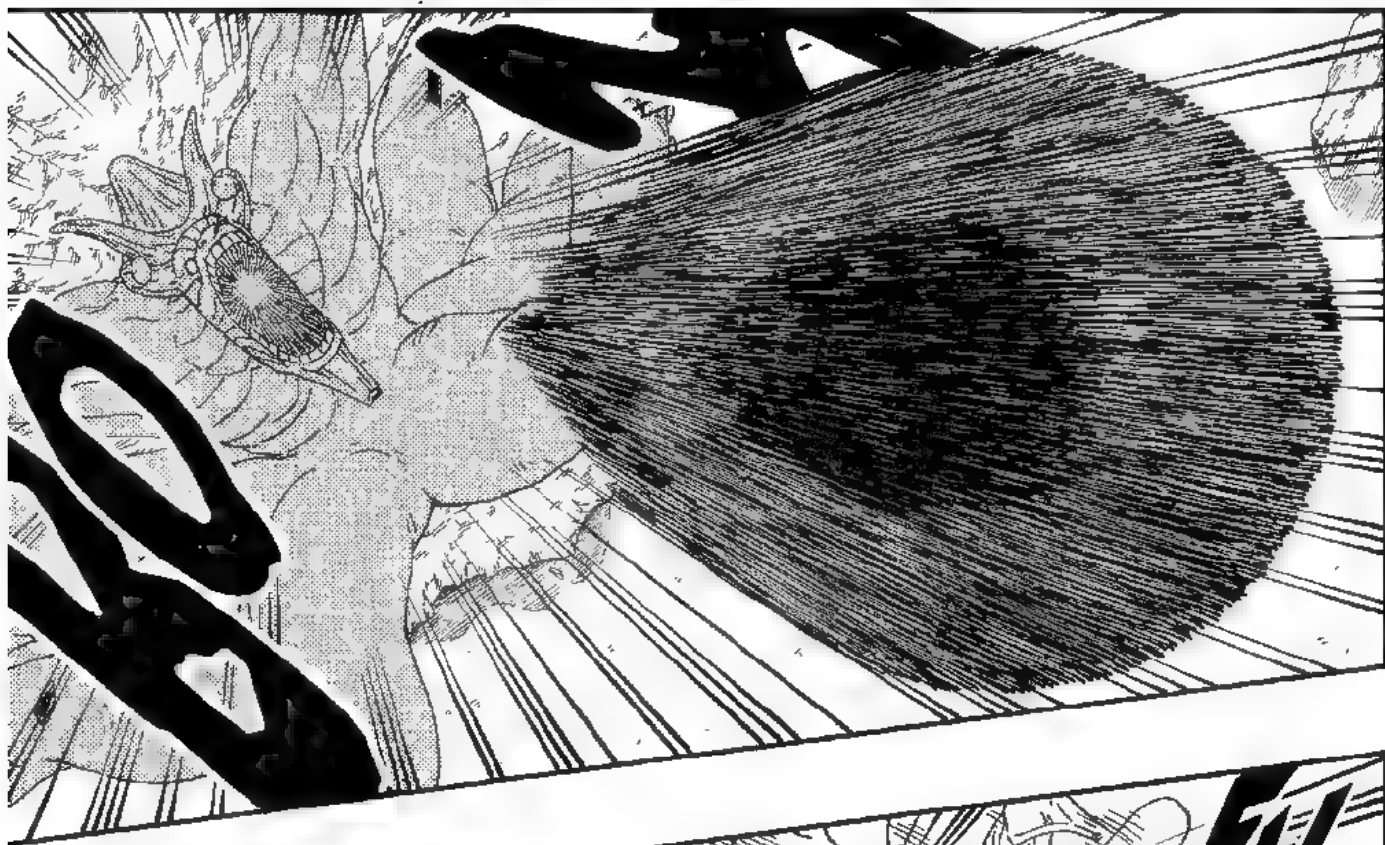




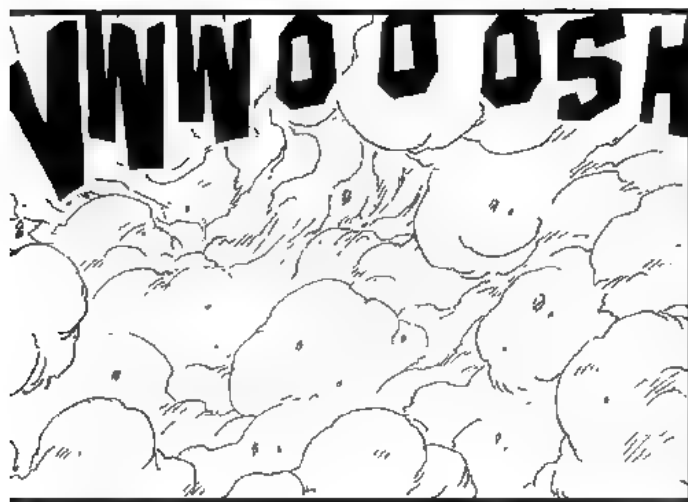


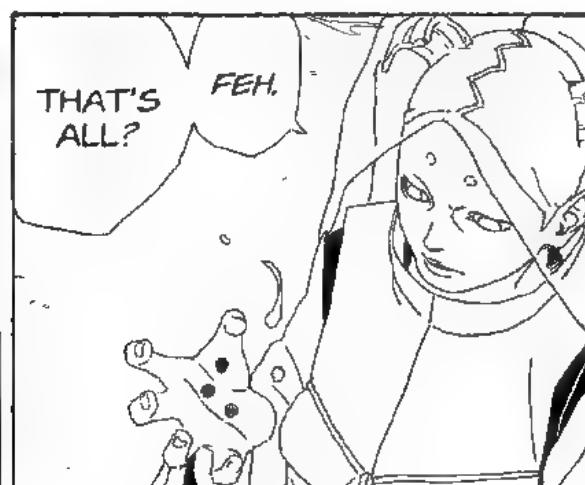
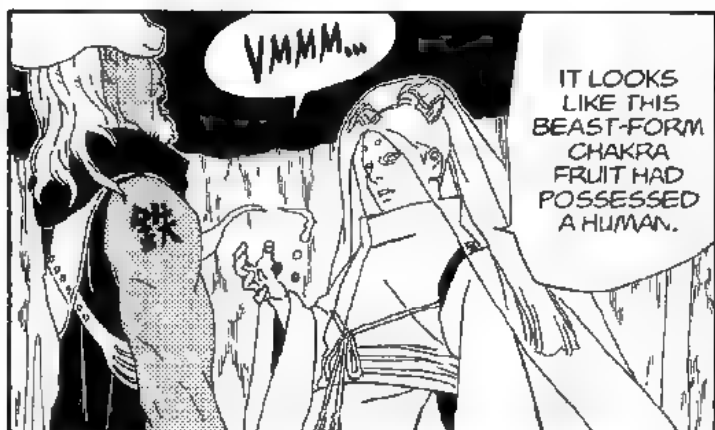














UCHIHA SARADA

"Becoming
Hokage
is my
dream!"



Attributes

Strength.....	160	Dexterity.....	130
Intelligence.....	145	Chakra.....	150
Perception.....	140	Negotiation.....	146

Skills

Marksmanship ☆☆☆☆ Genjutsu ☆☆☆☆ Ninjutsu knowledge ☆☆☆☆
etc

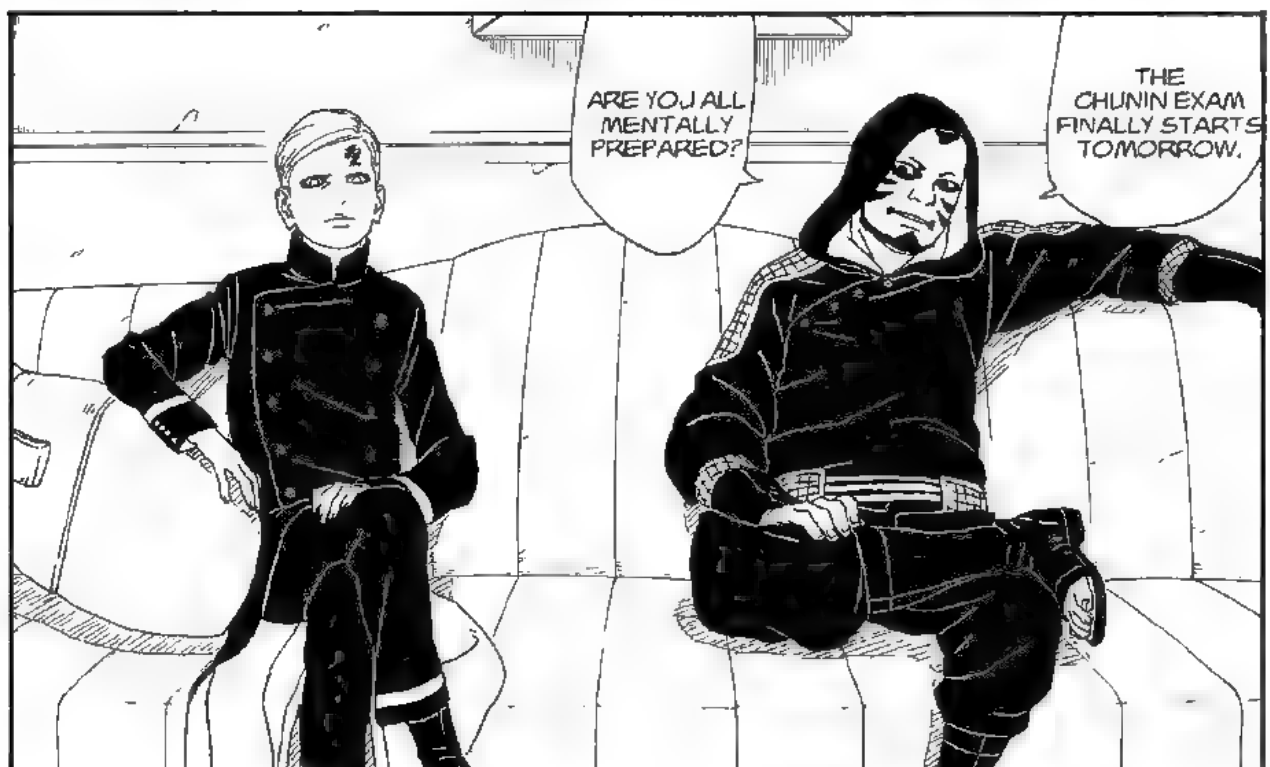
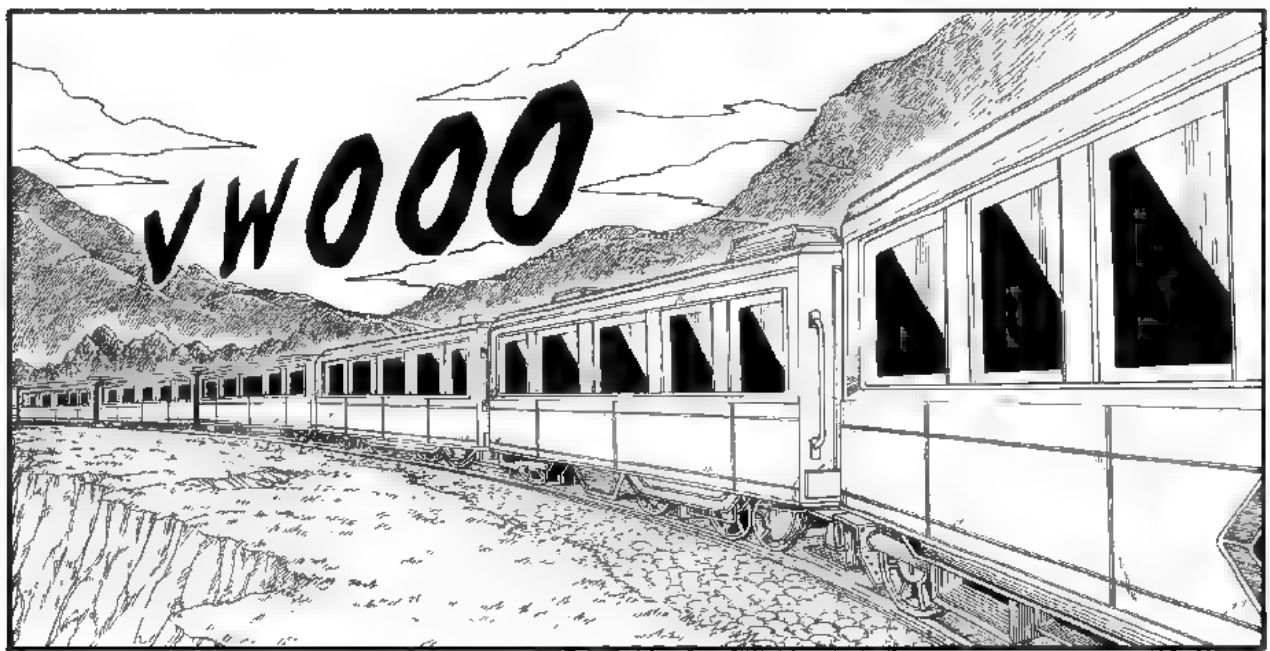
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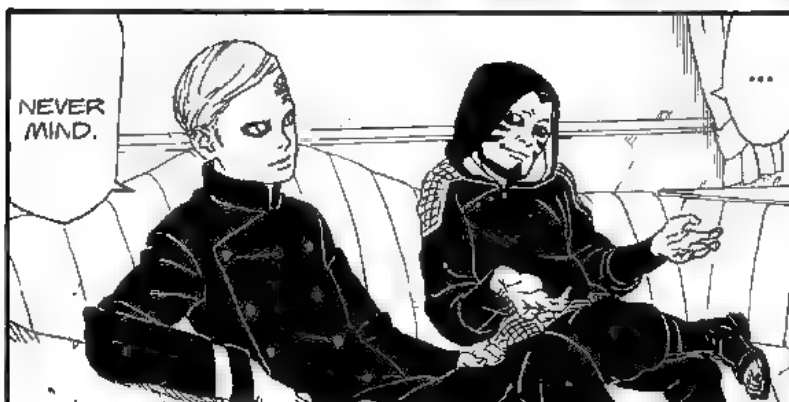
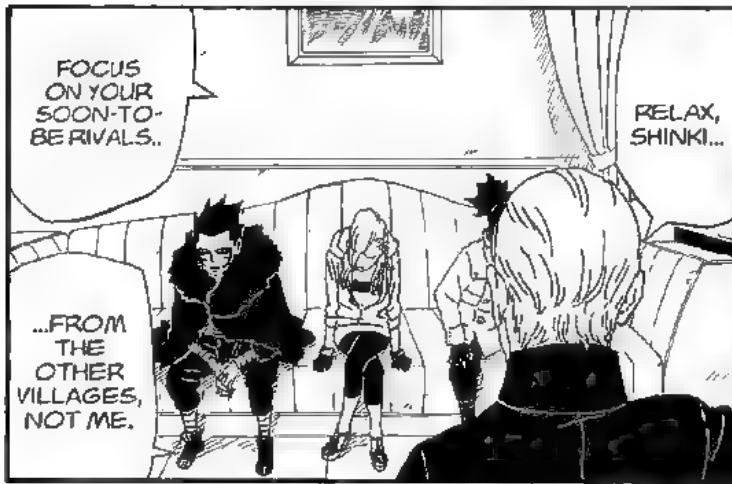
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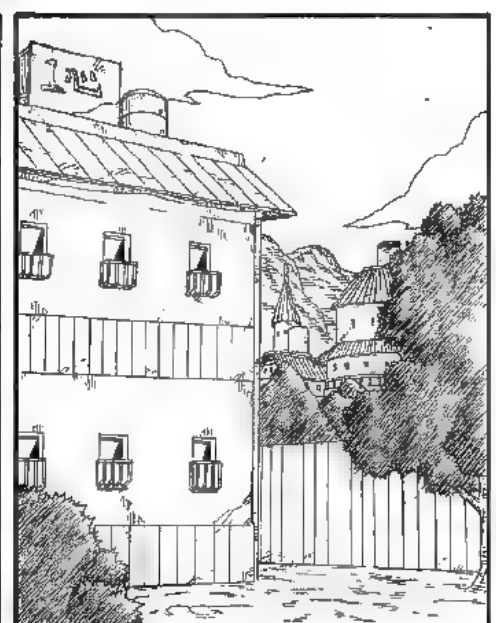
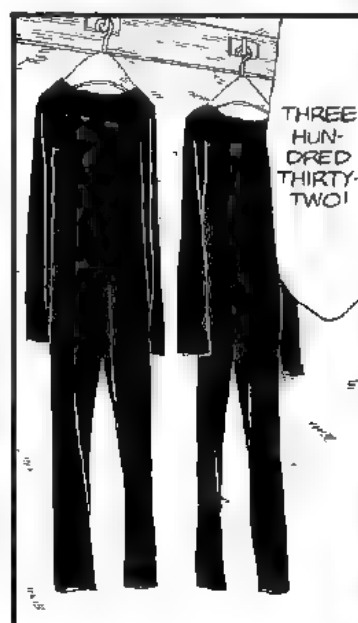
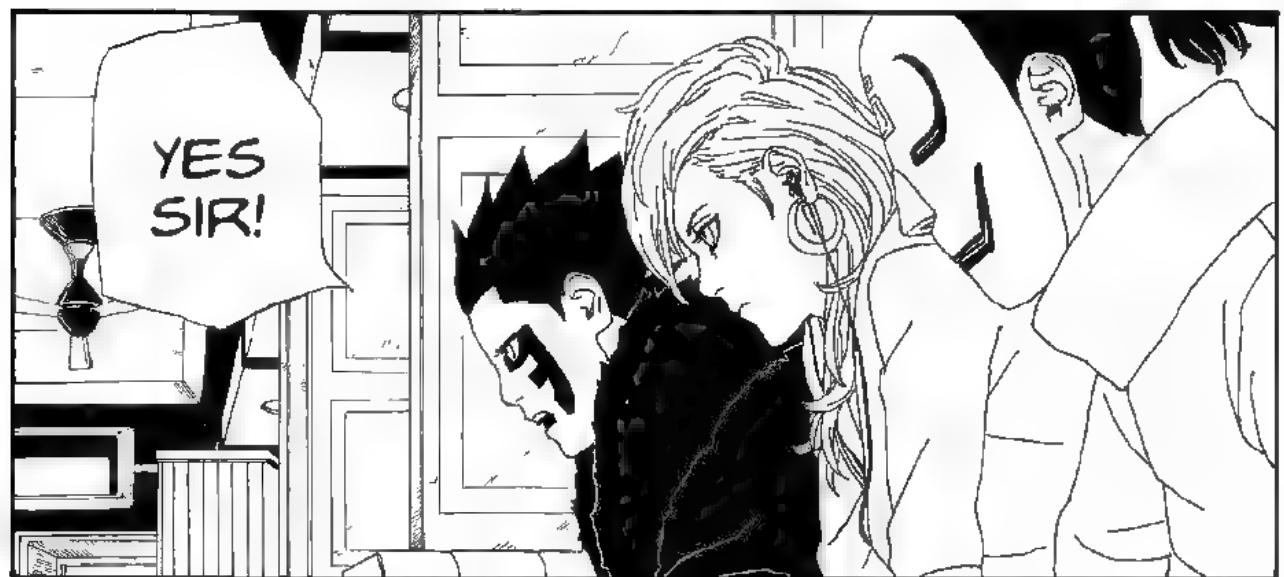
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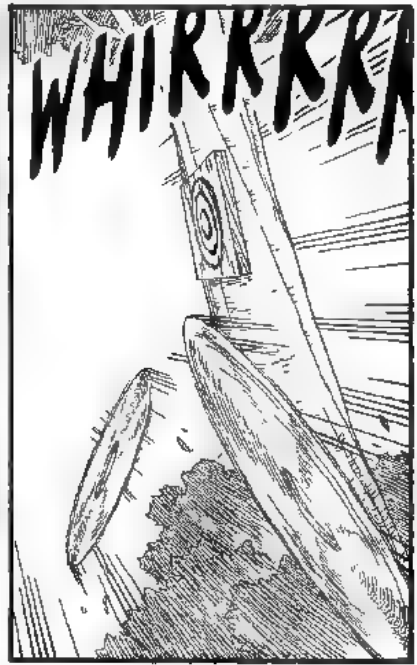
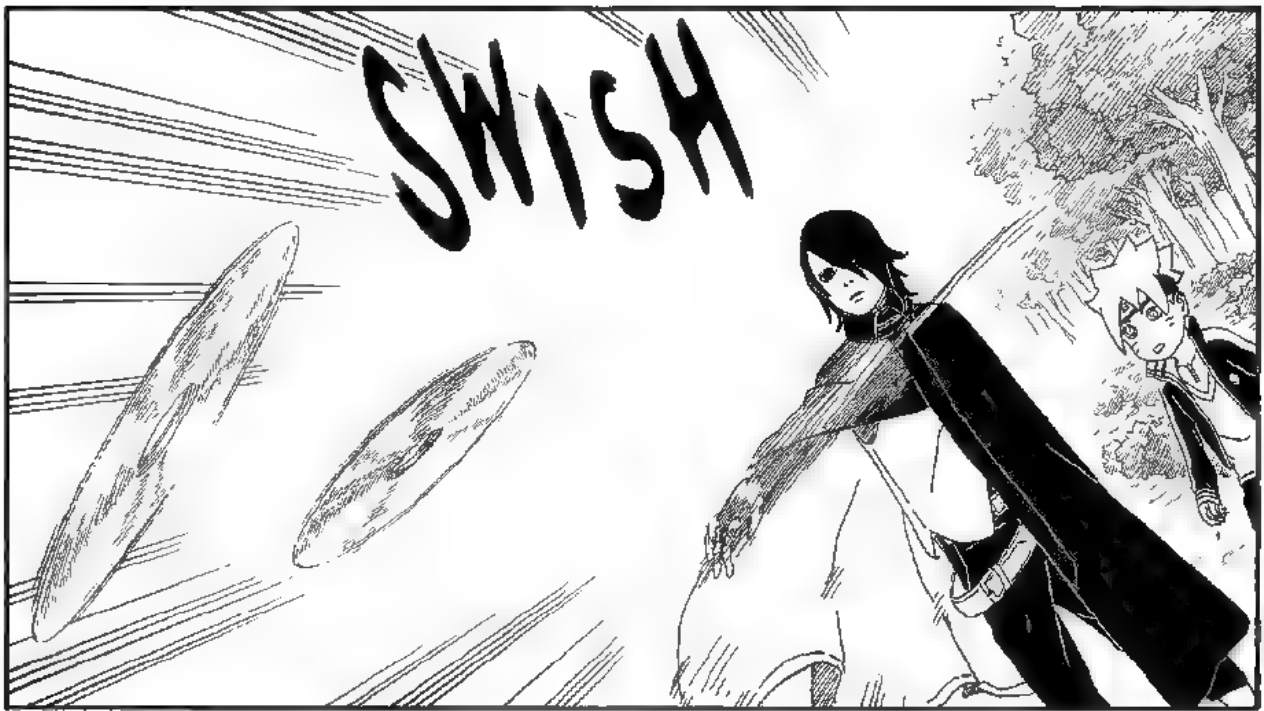


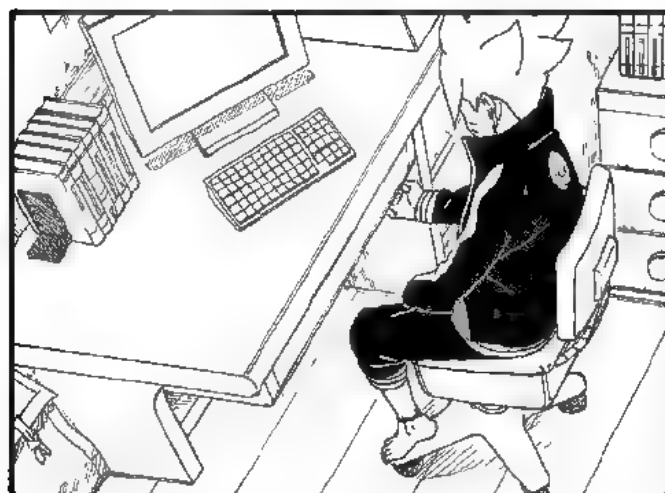


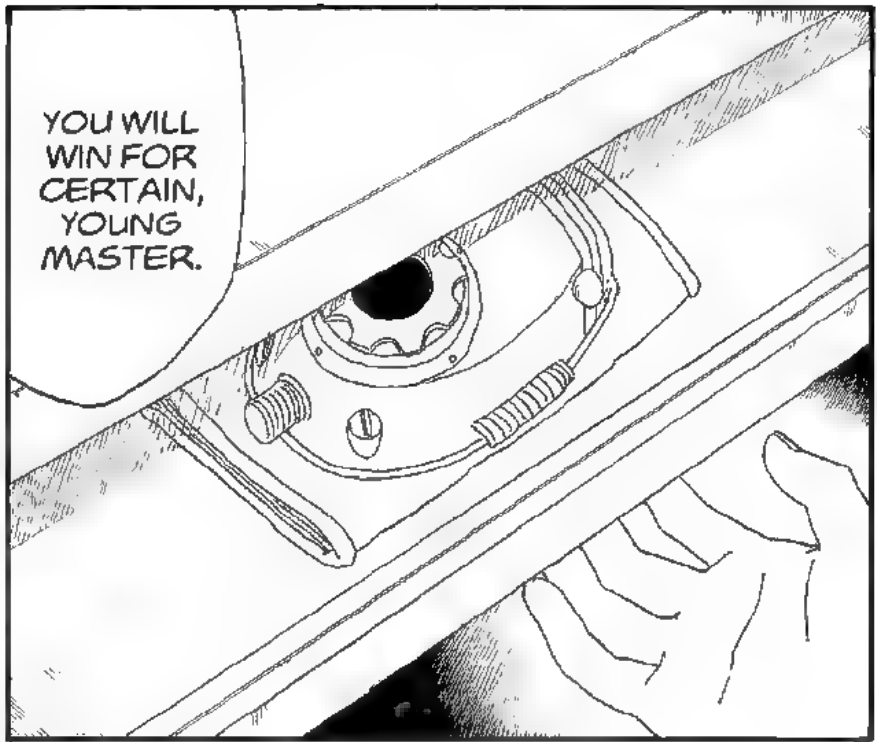


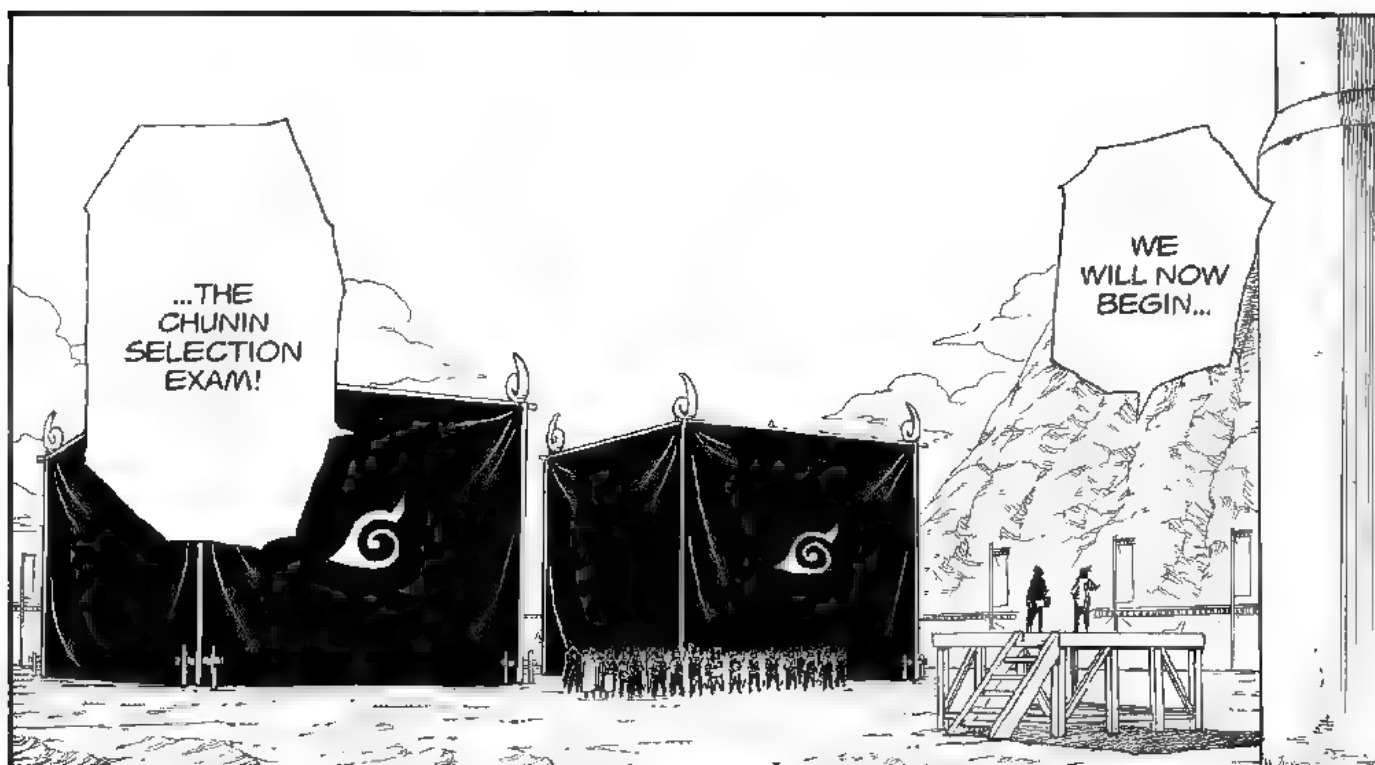


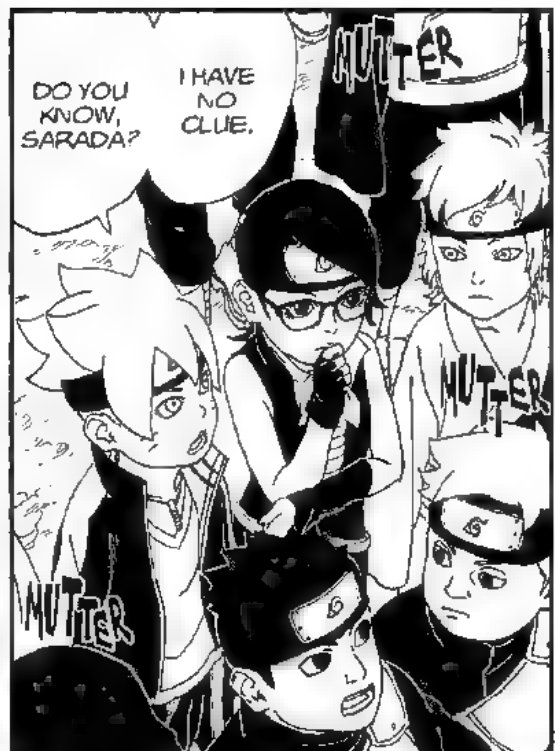
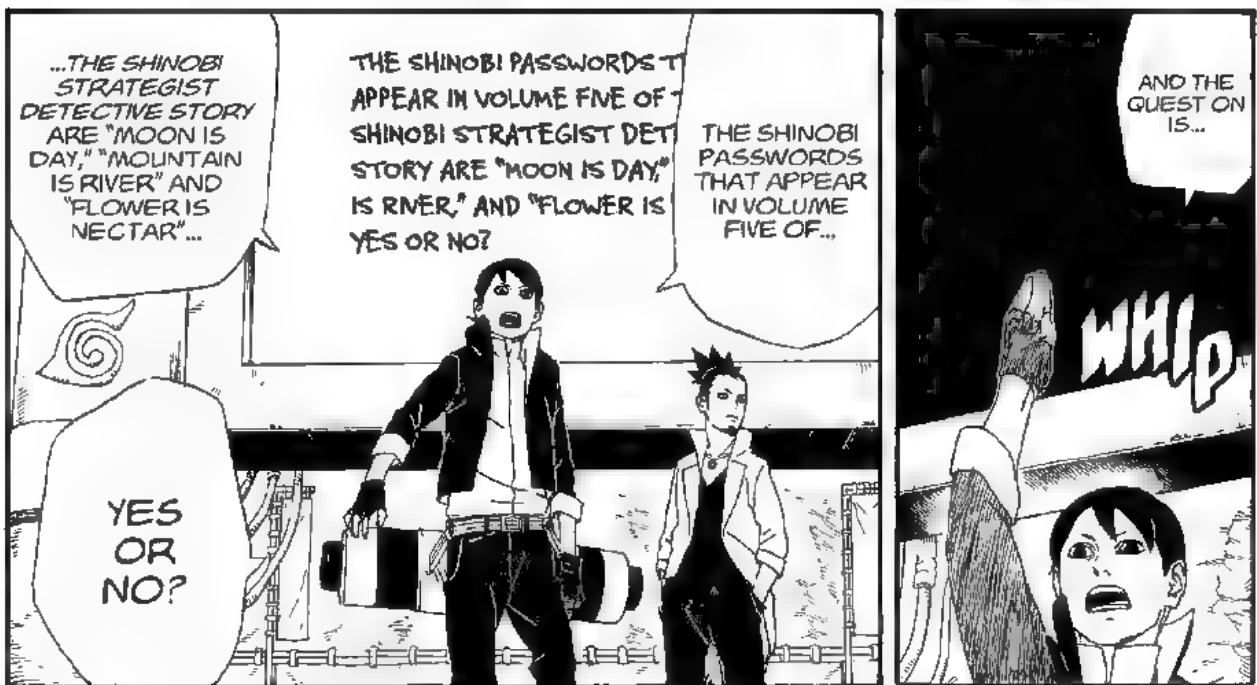
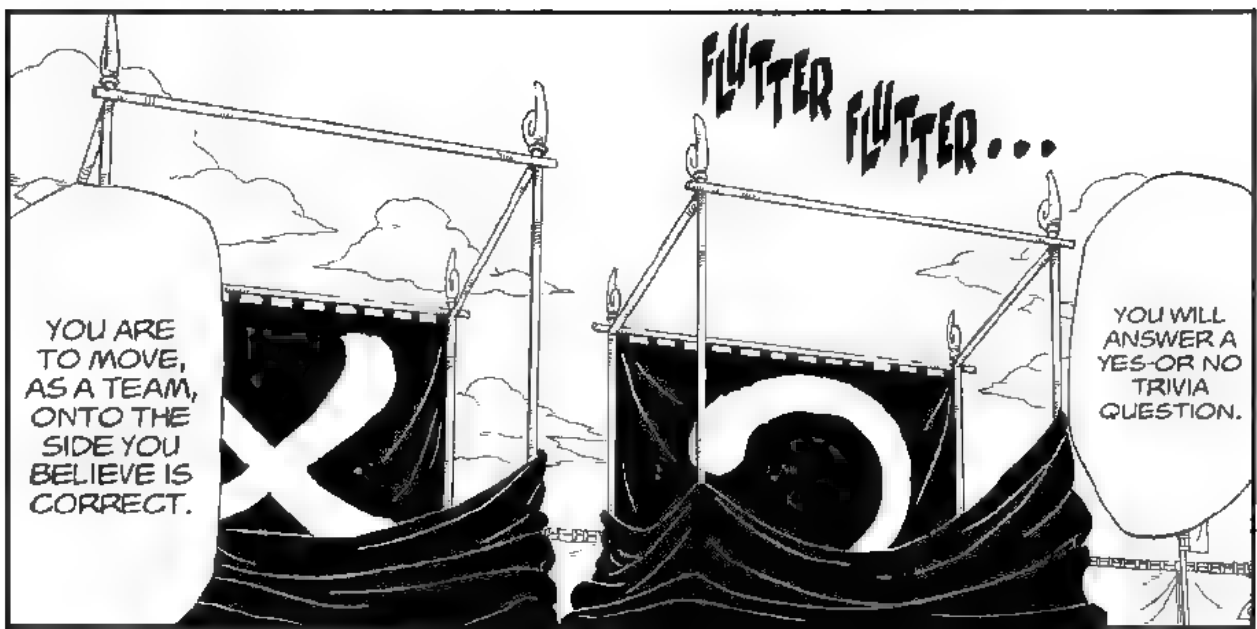


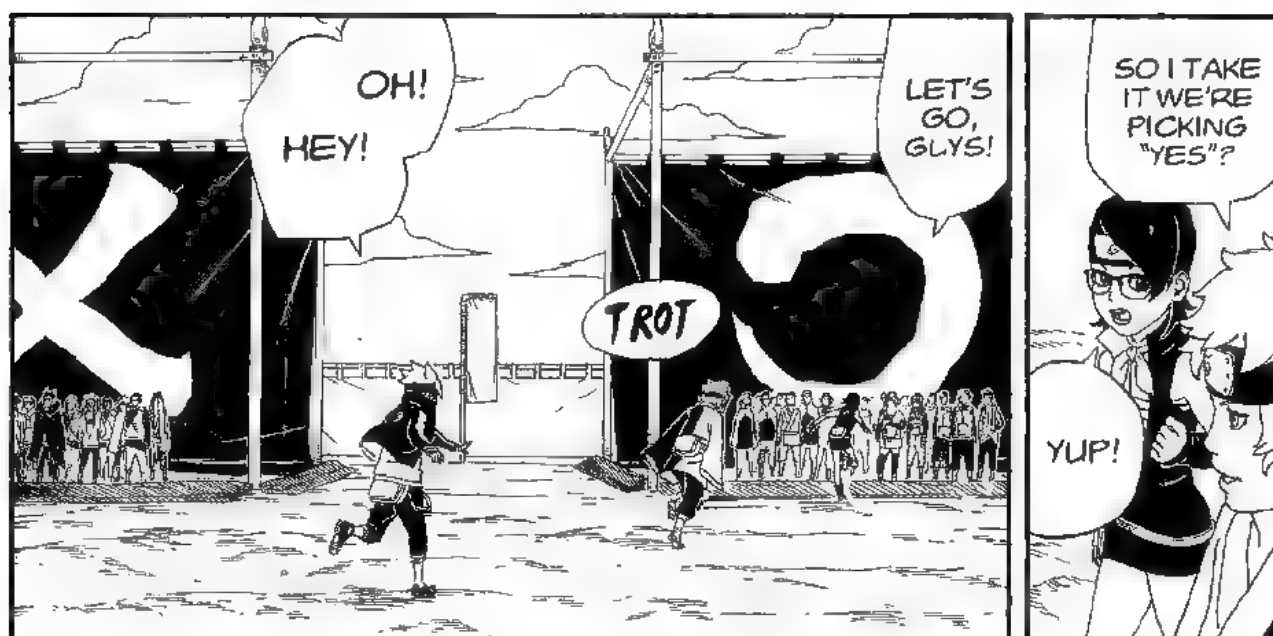


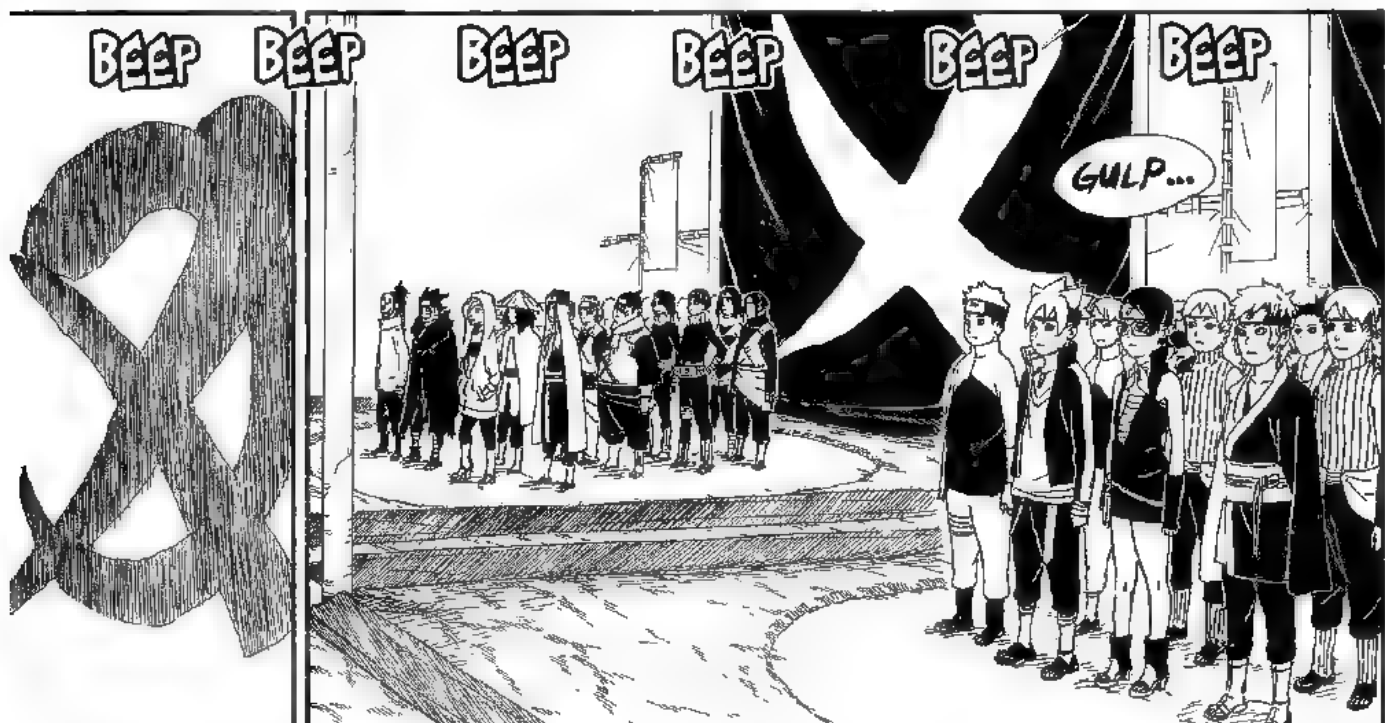


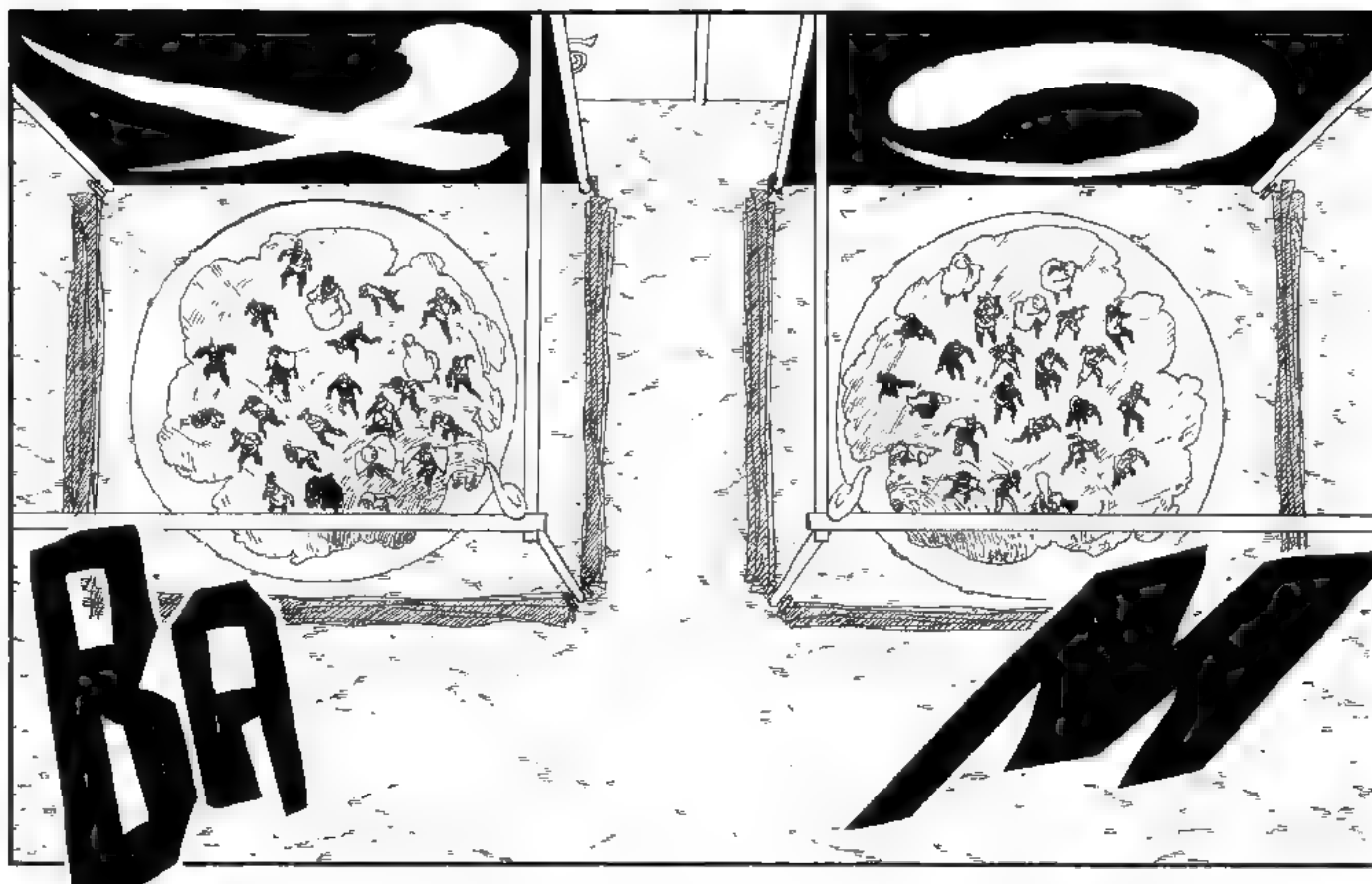






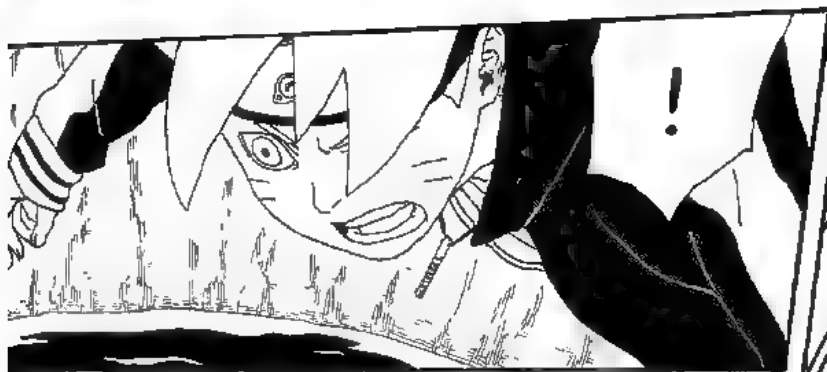






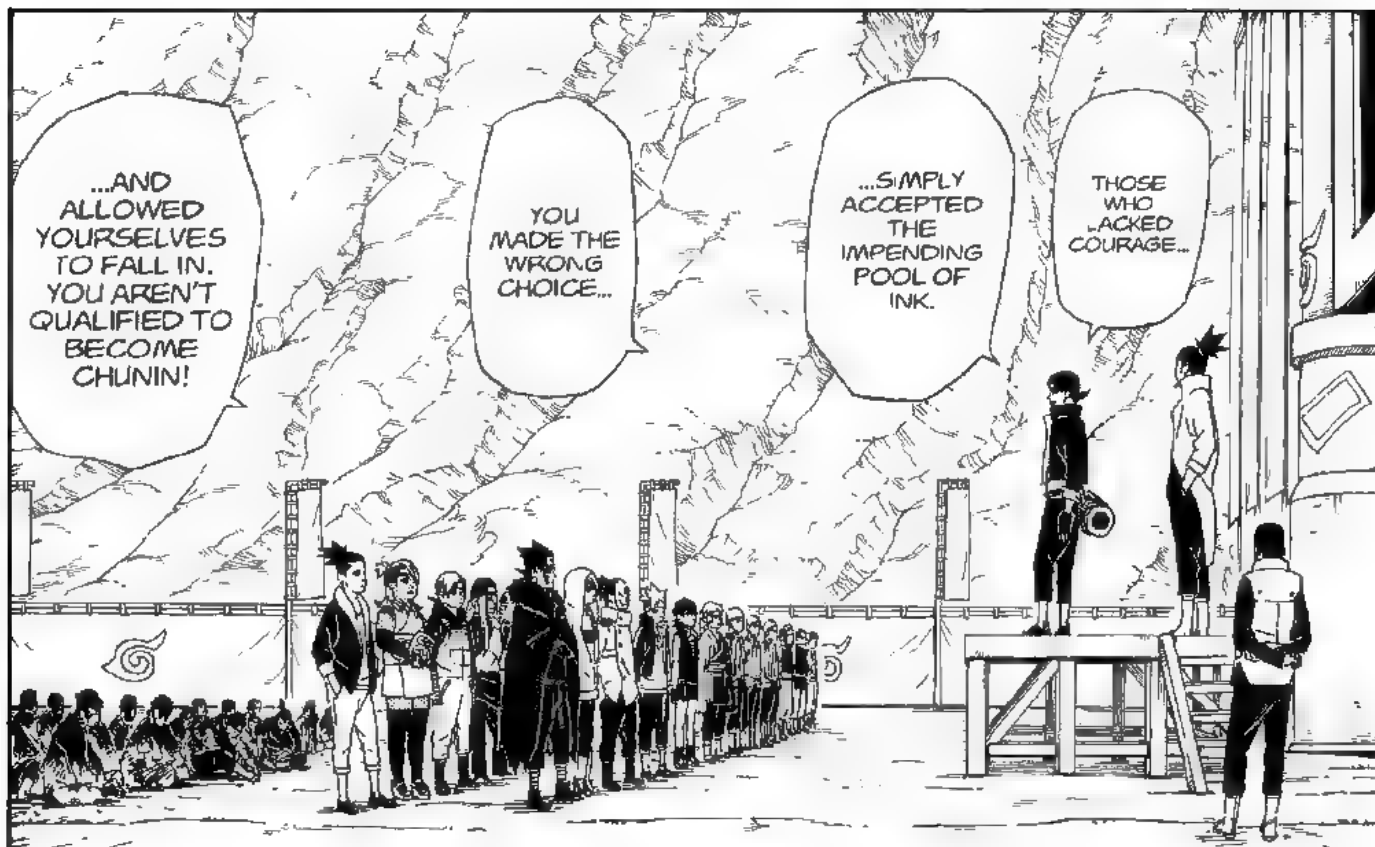


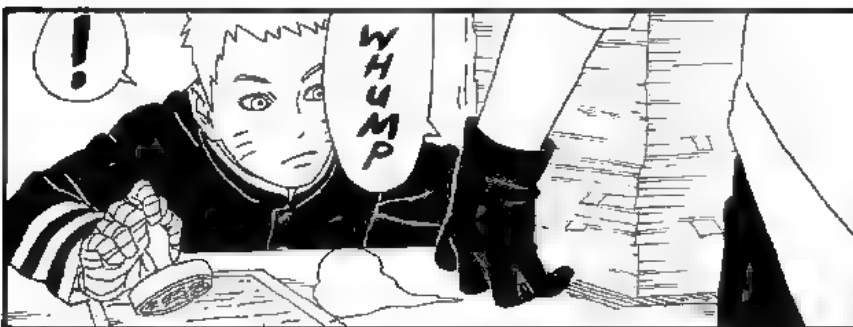
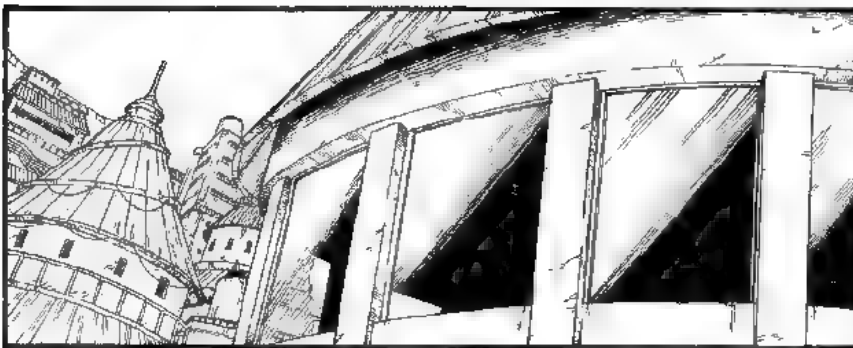
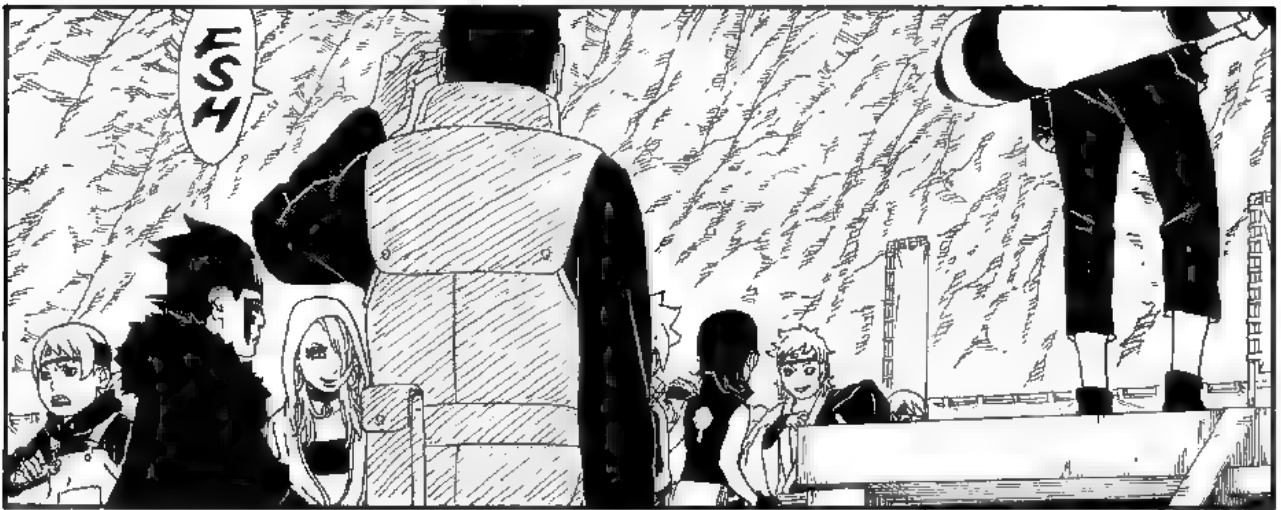




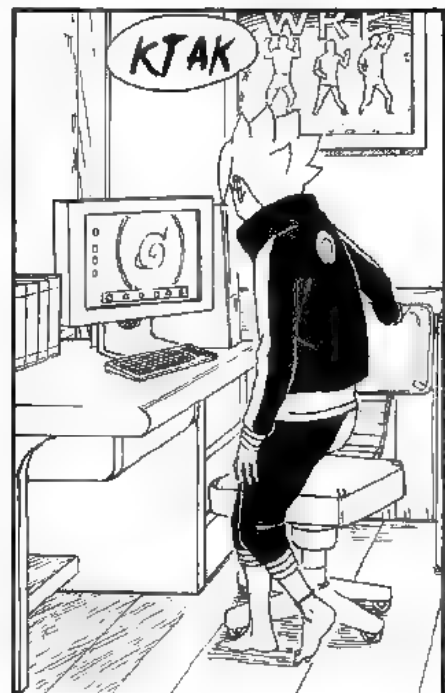
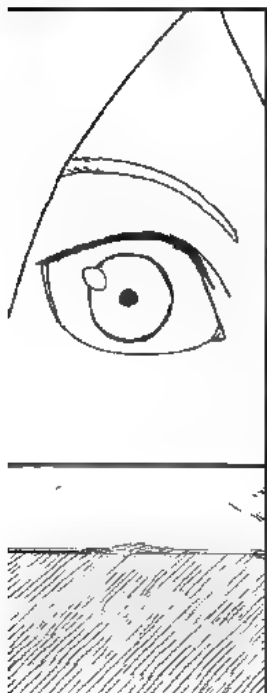
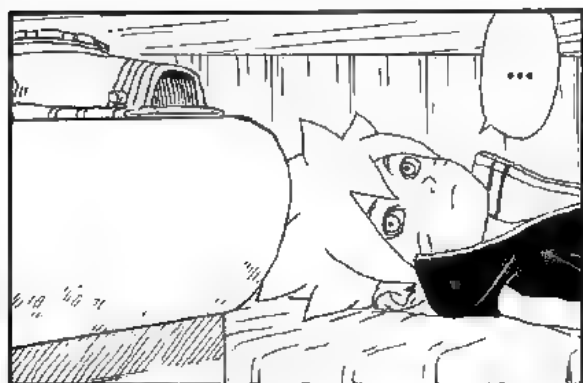
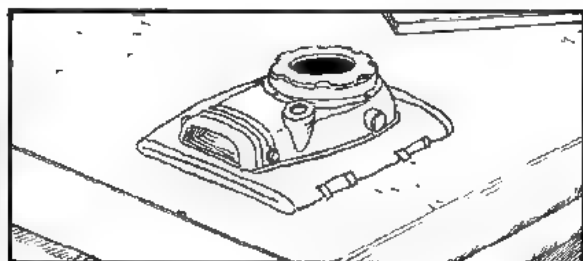
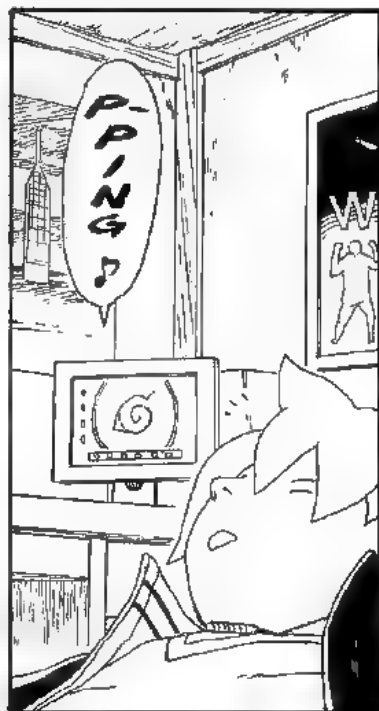


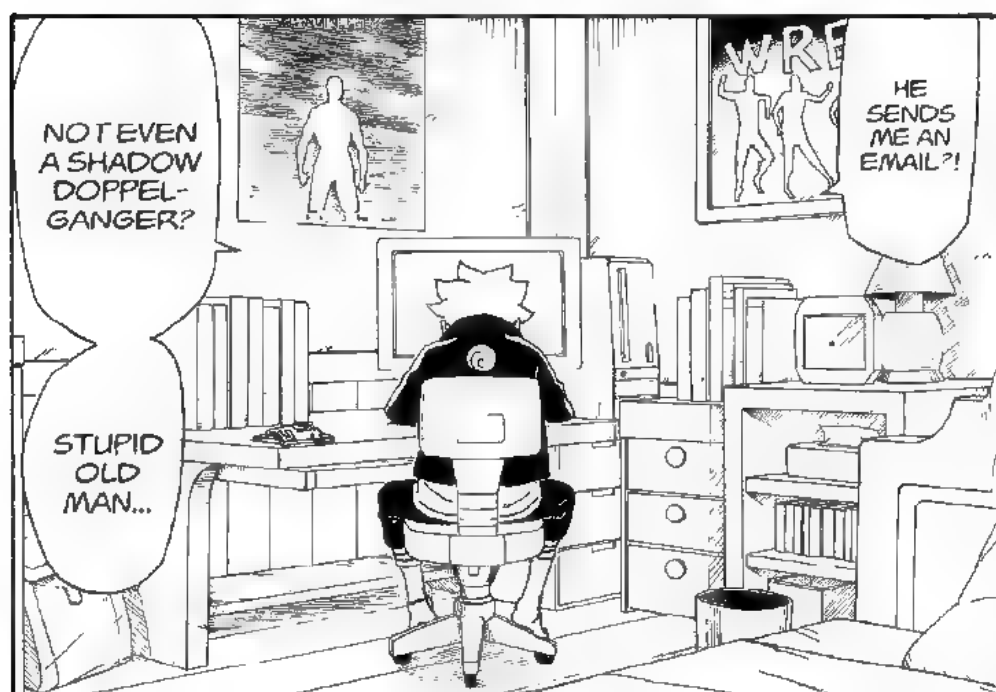


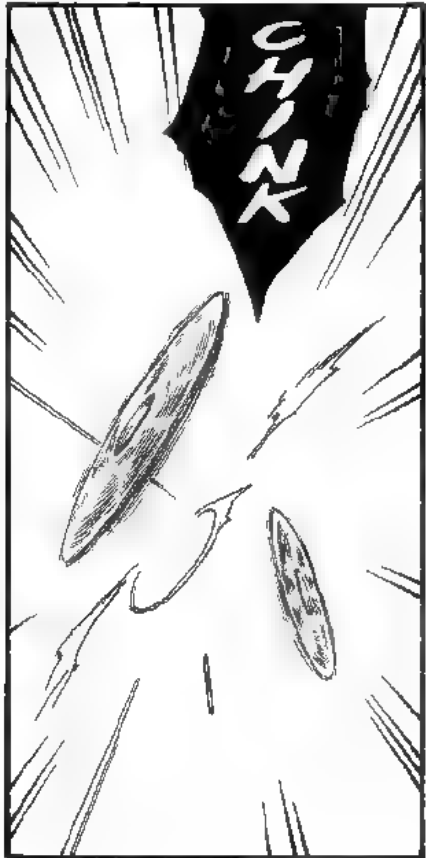
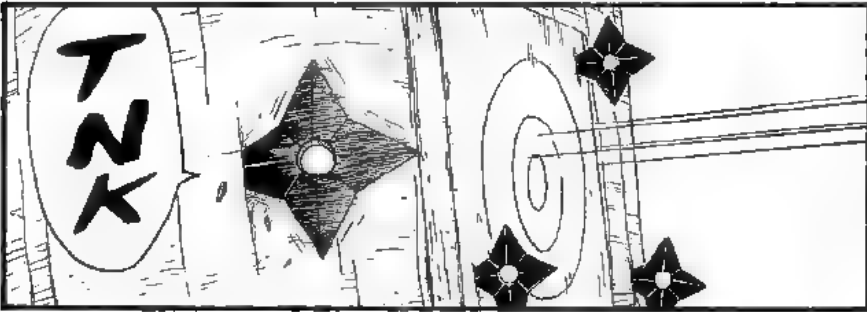
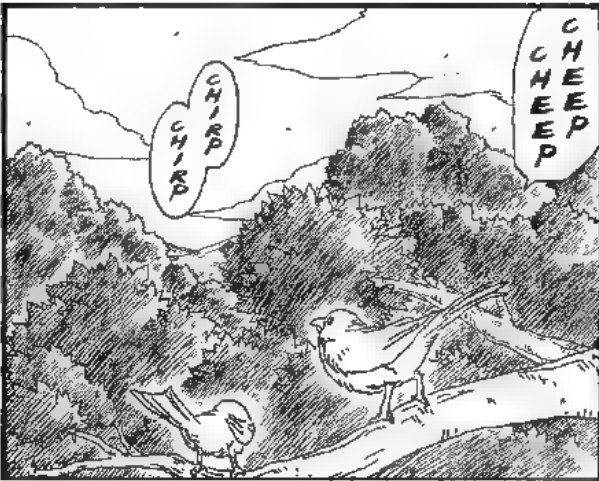


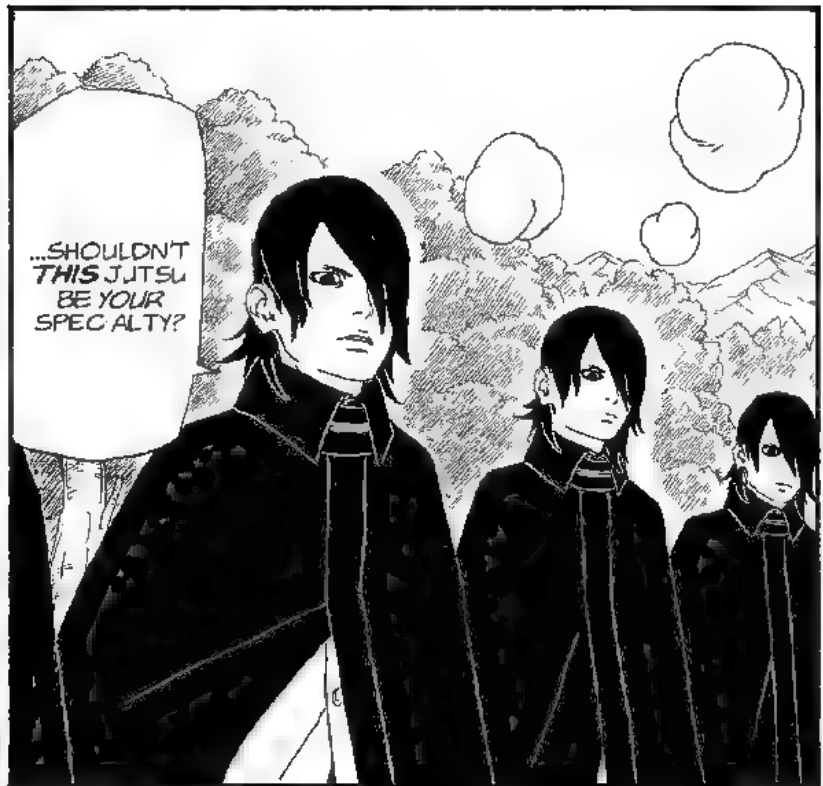
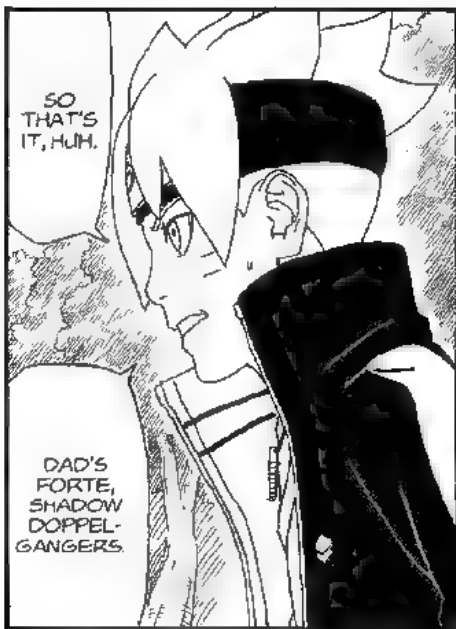


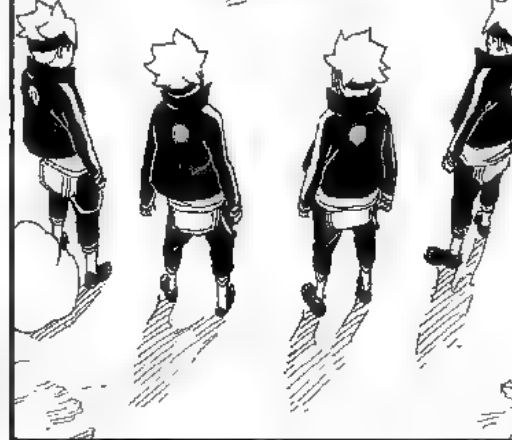


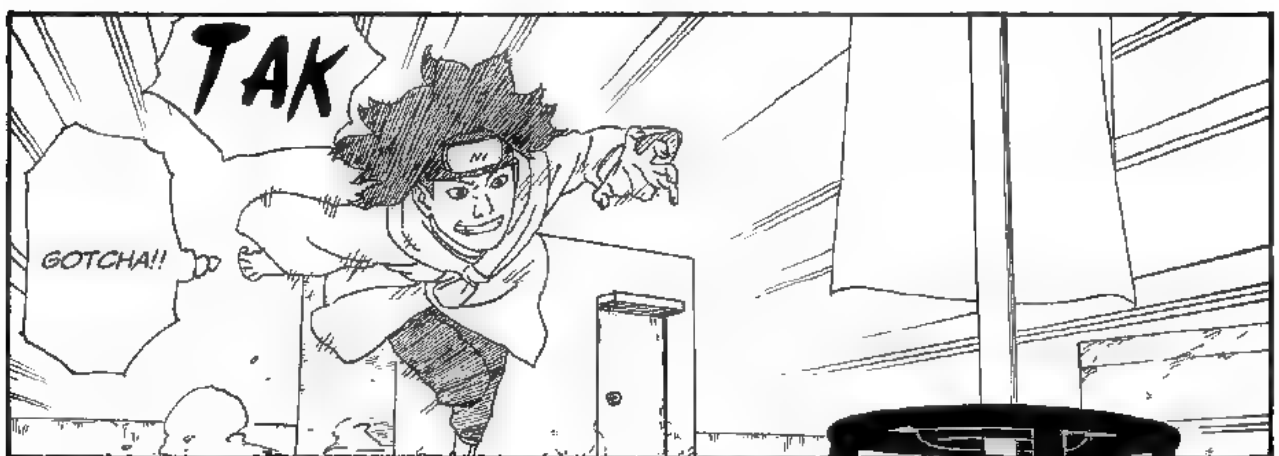
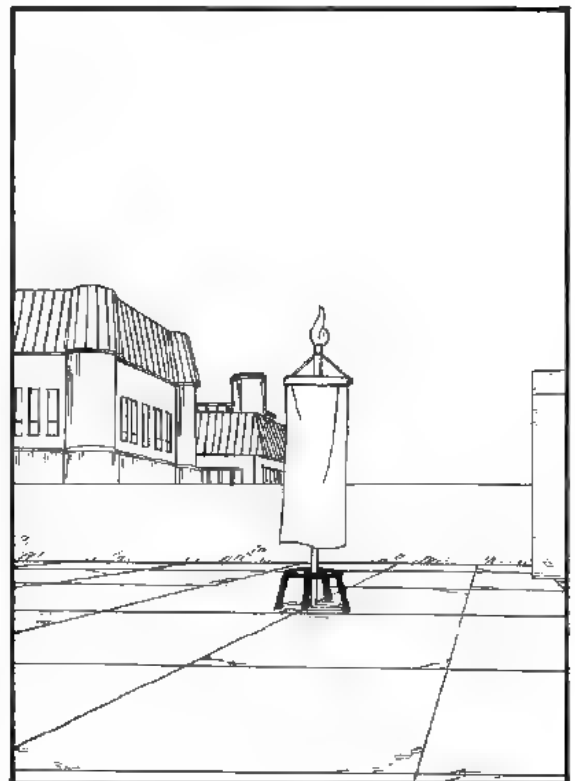
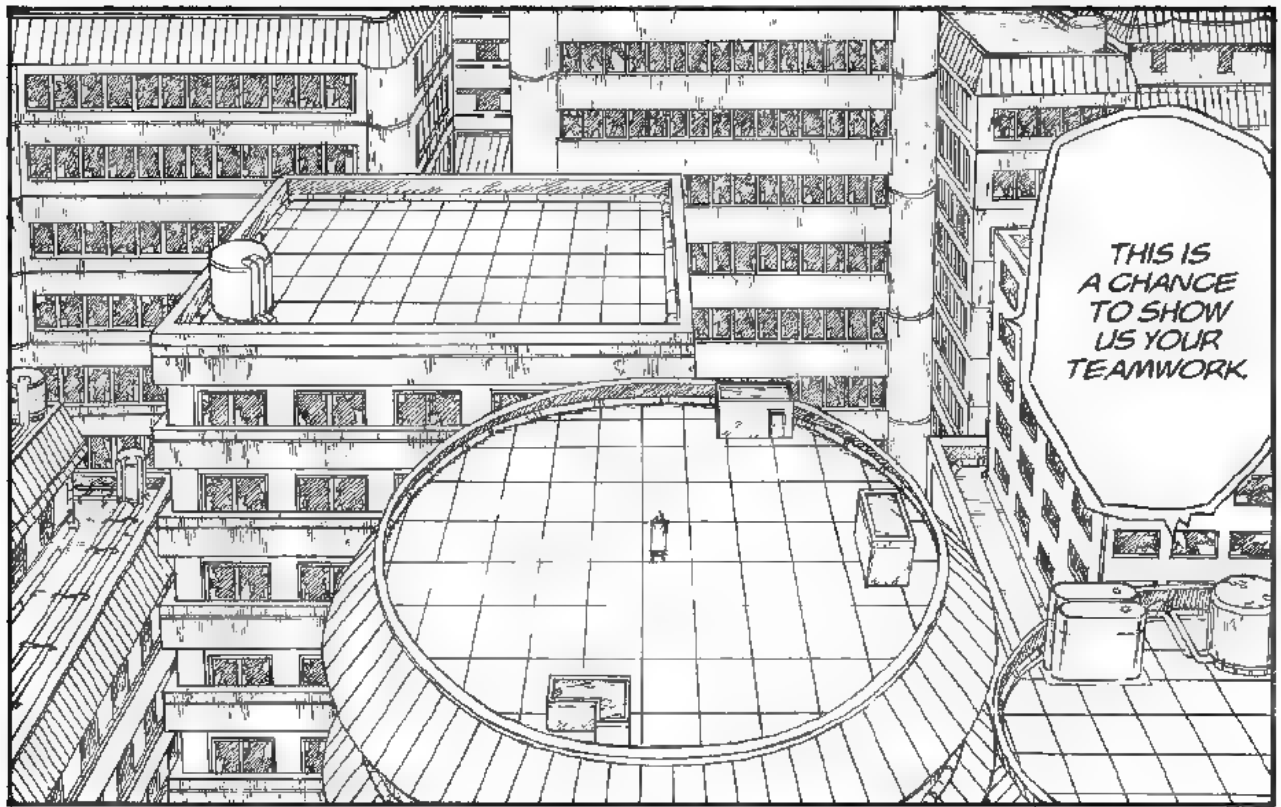


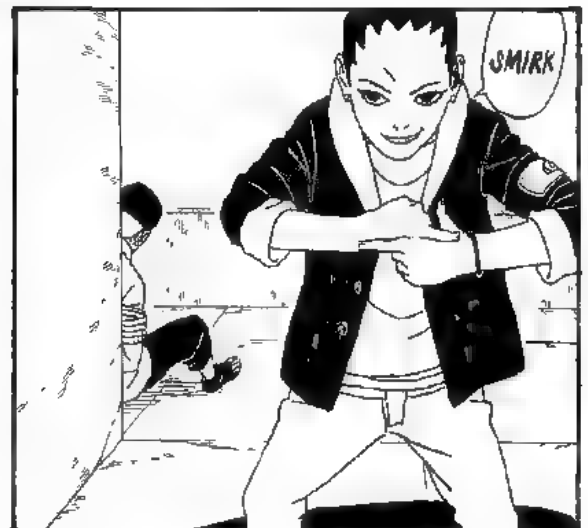
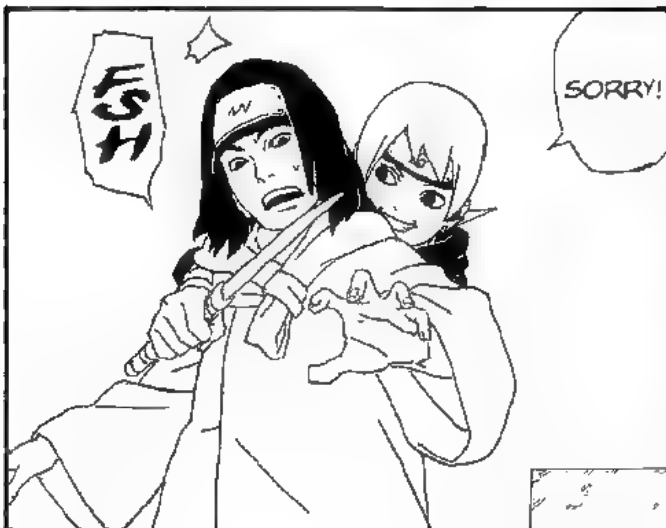






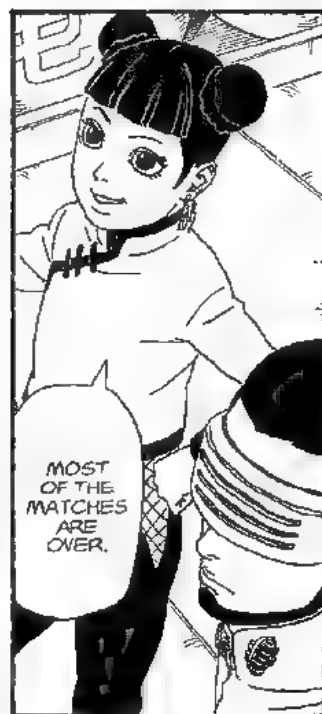
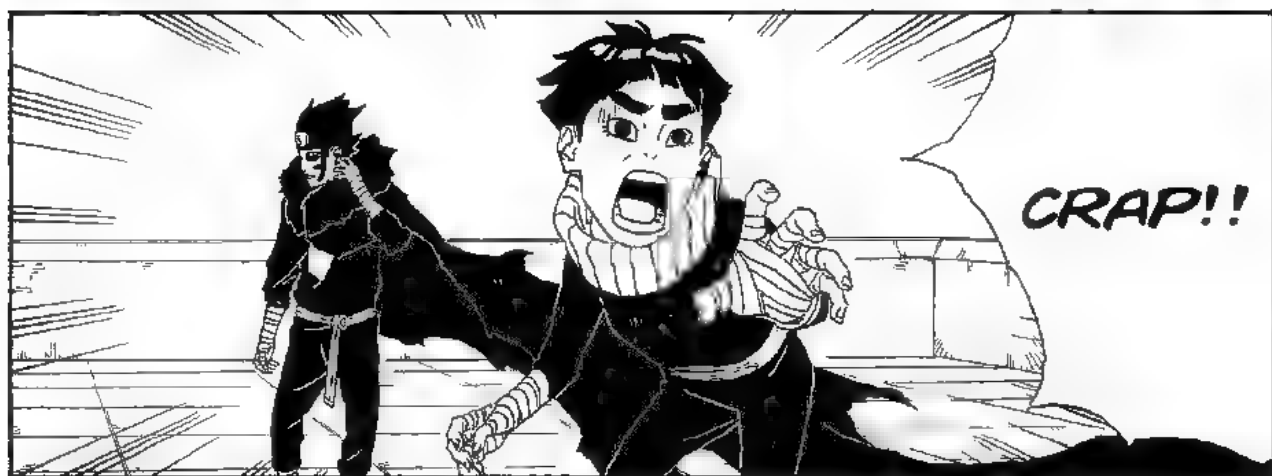


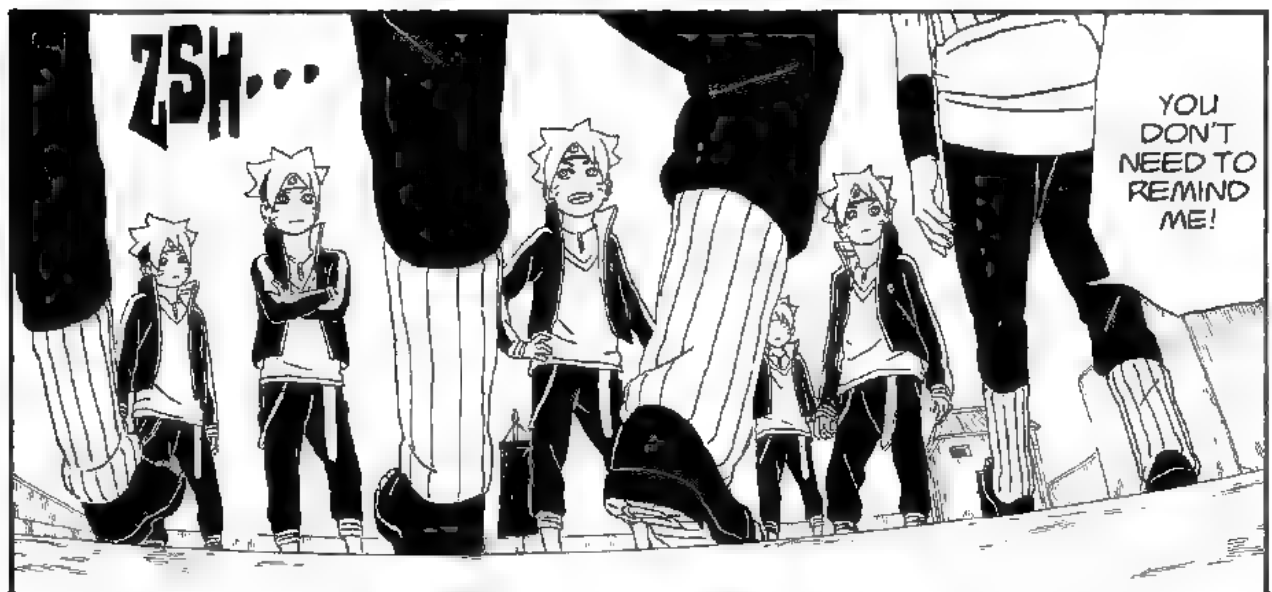
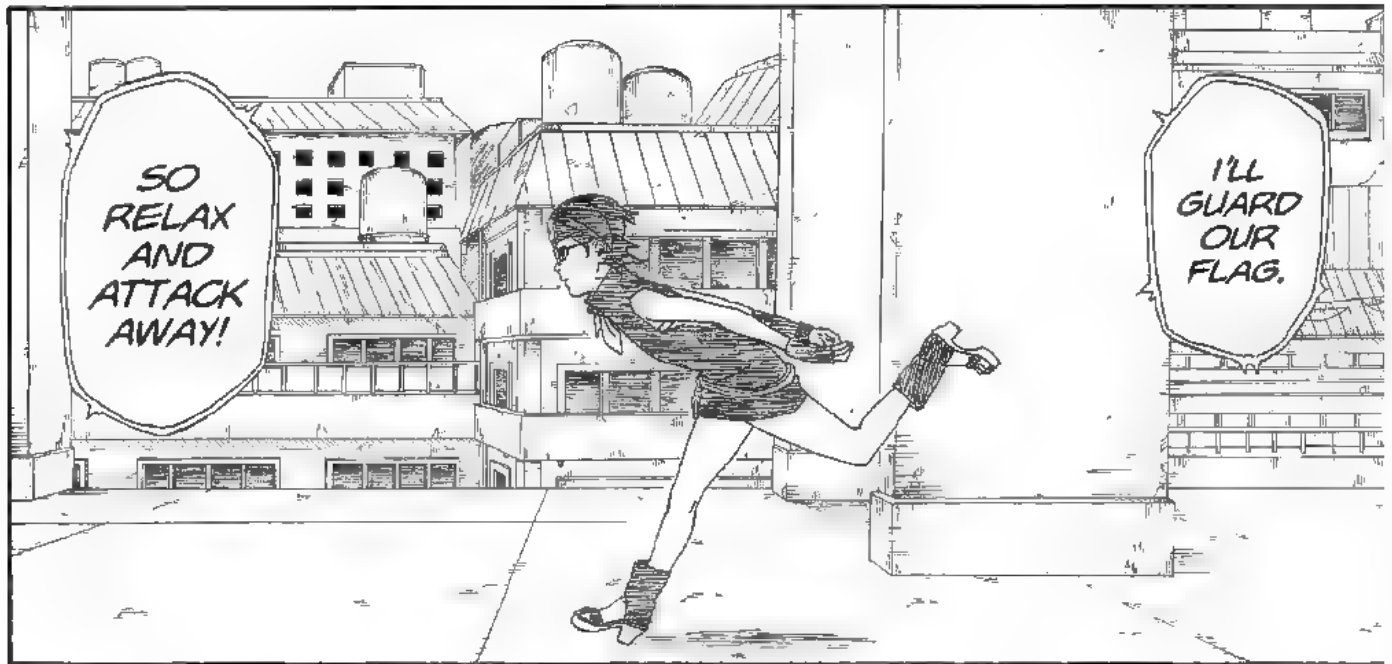


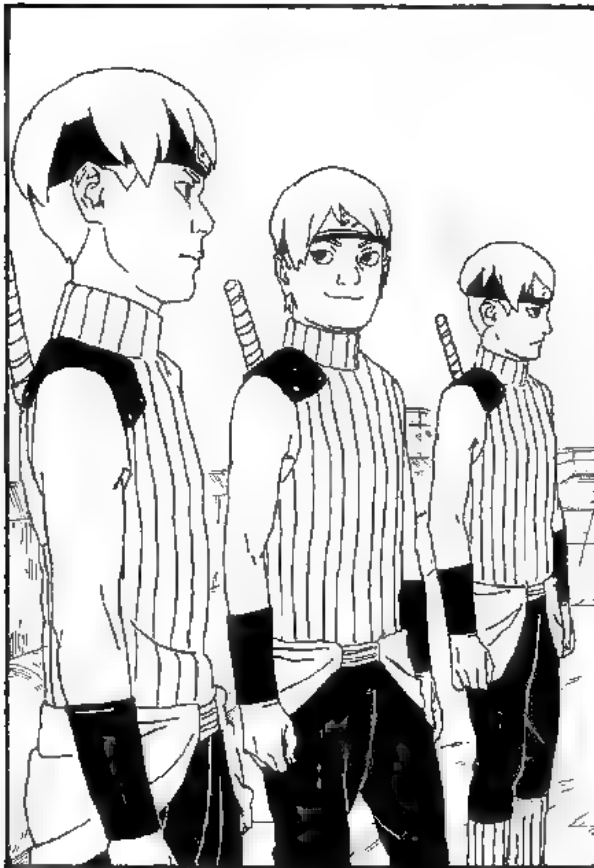


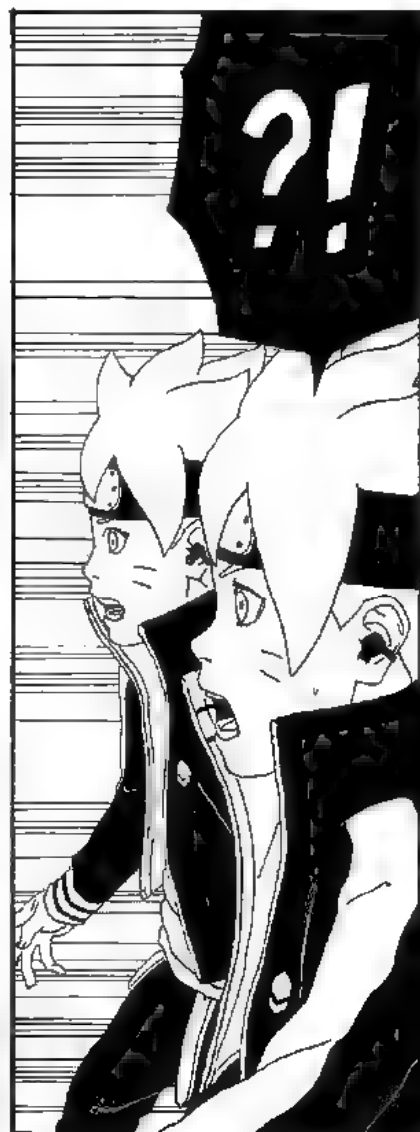
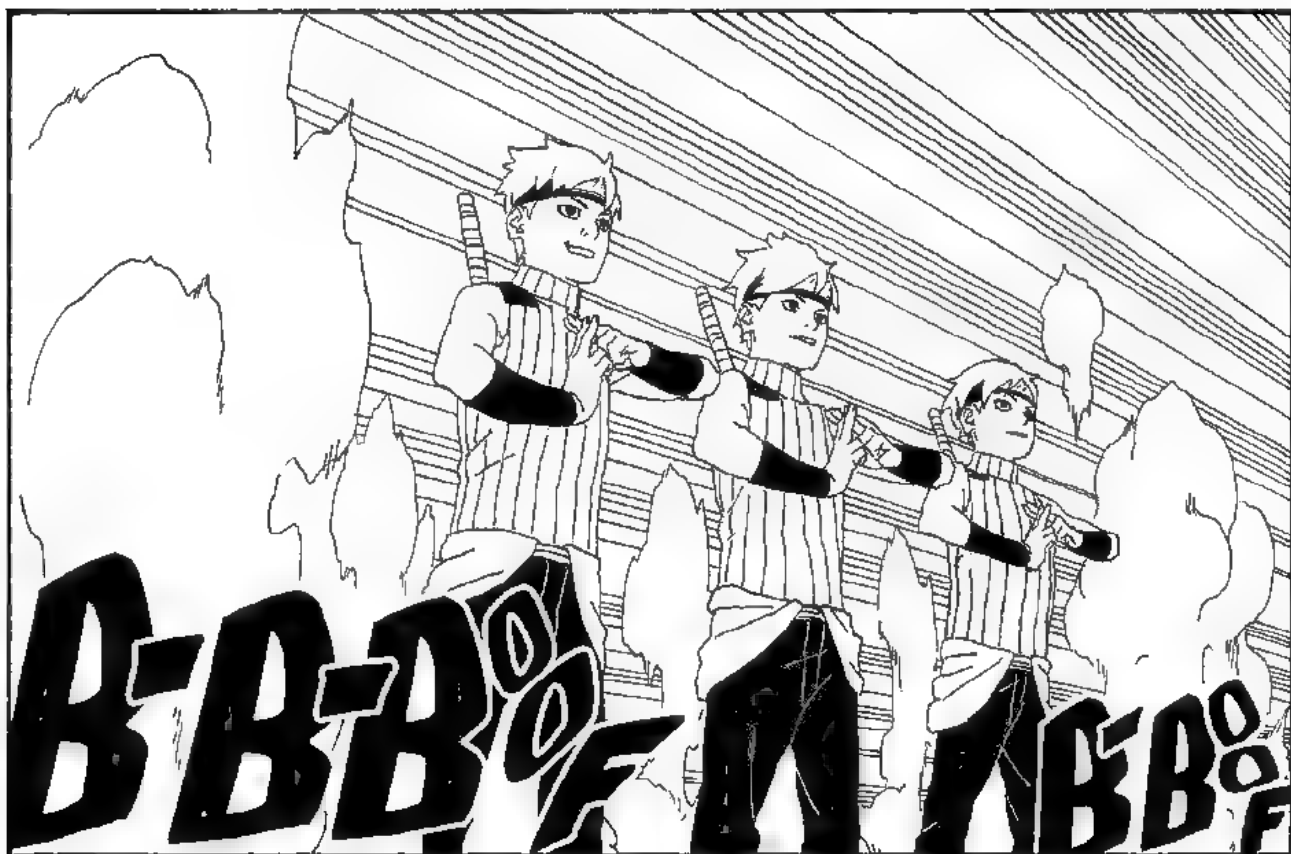












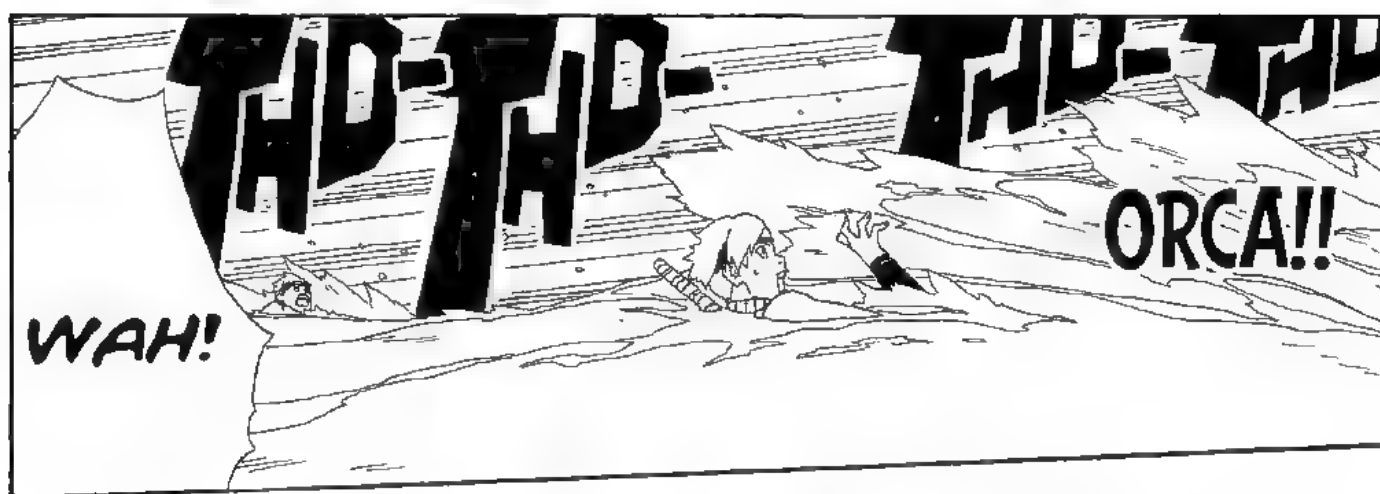


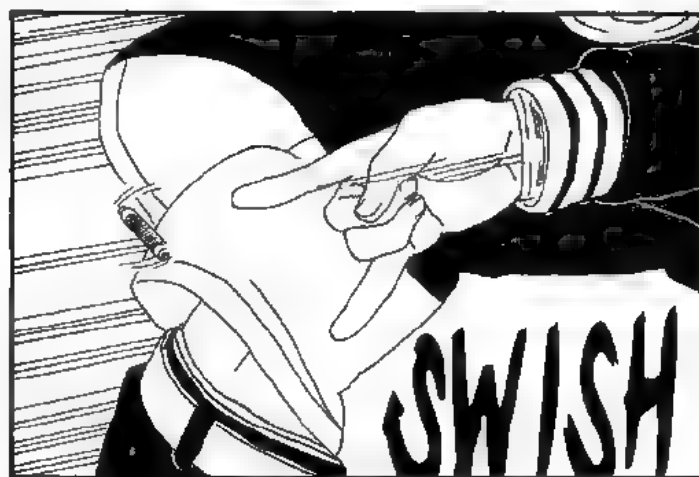


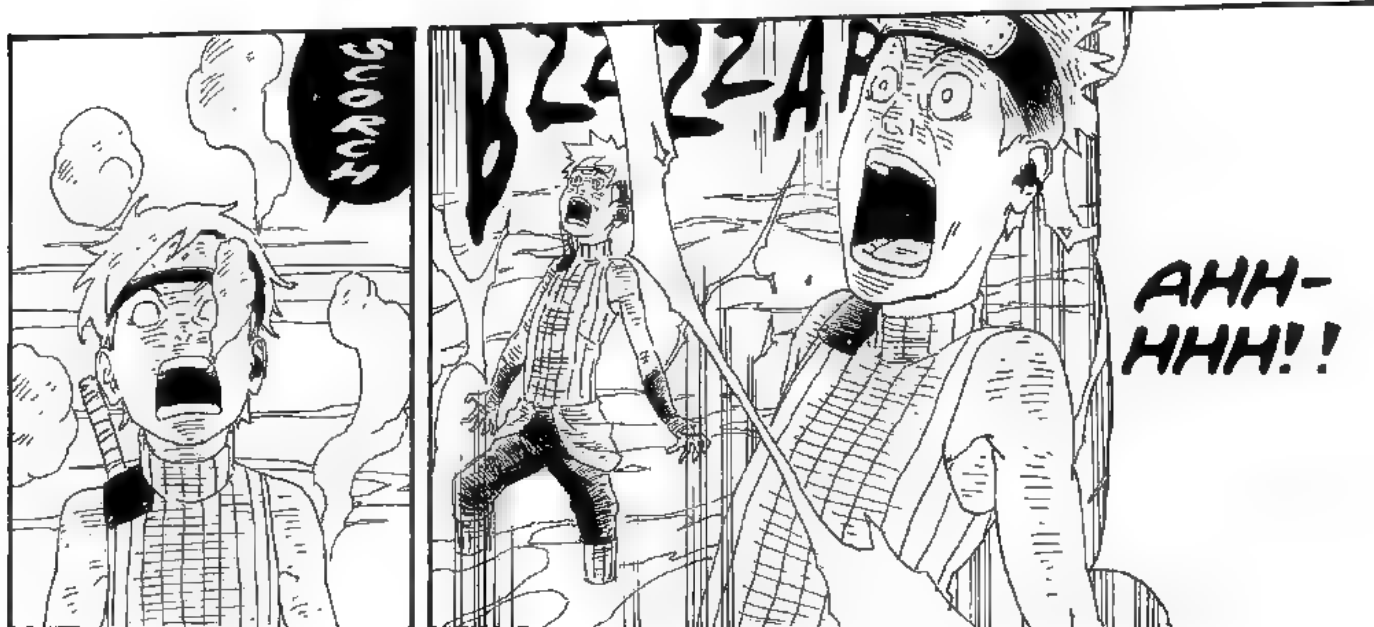


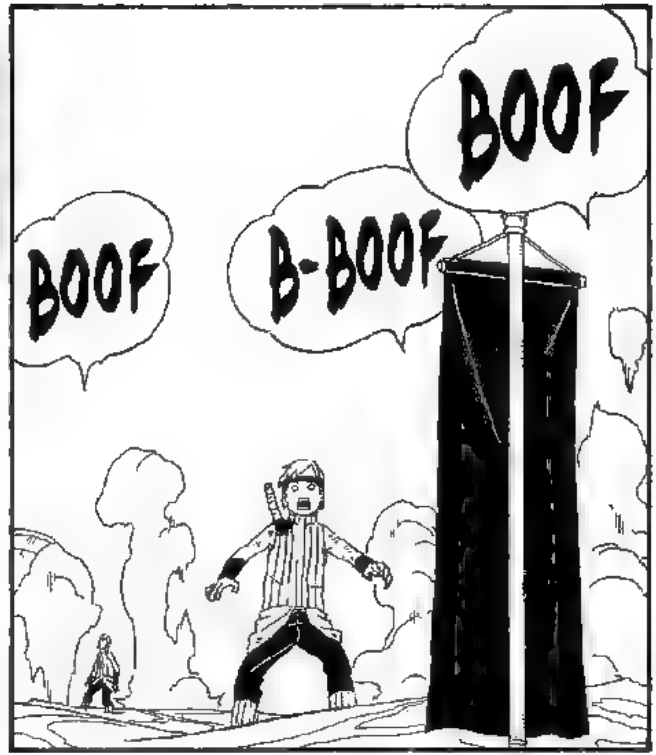


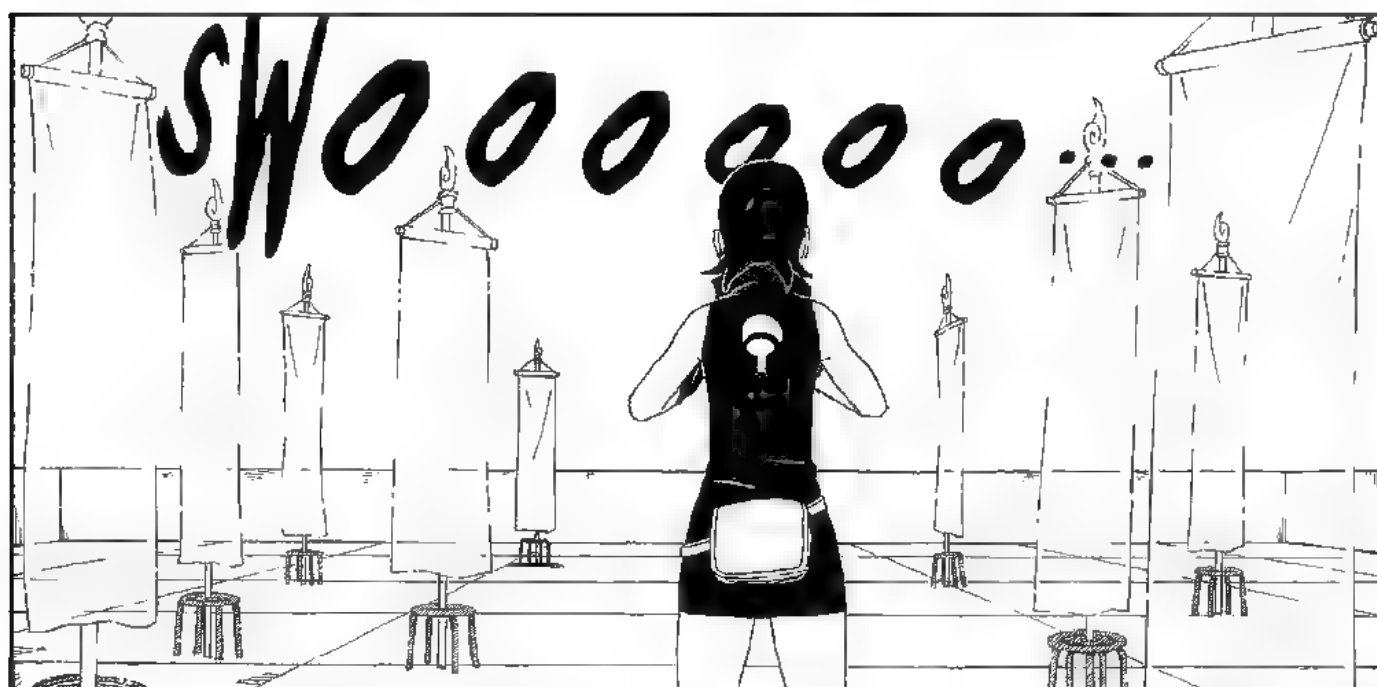














MITSUKI

"Well,
I don't
really
care
either
way."



Attributes

Strength.....	130	Dexterity.....	140
Intelligence.....	165	Chakra.....	?
Perception.....	123	Negotiation.....	150

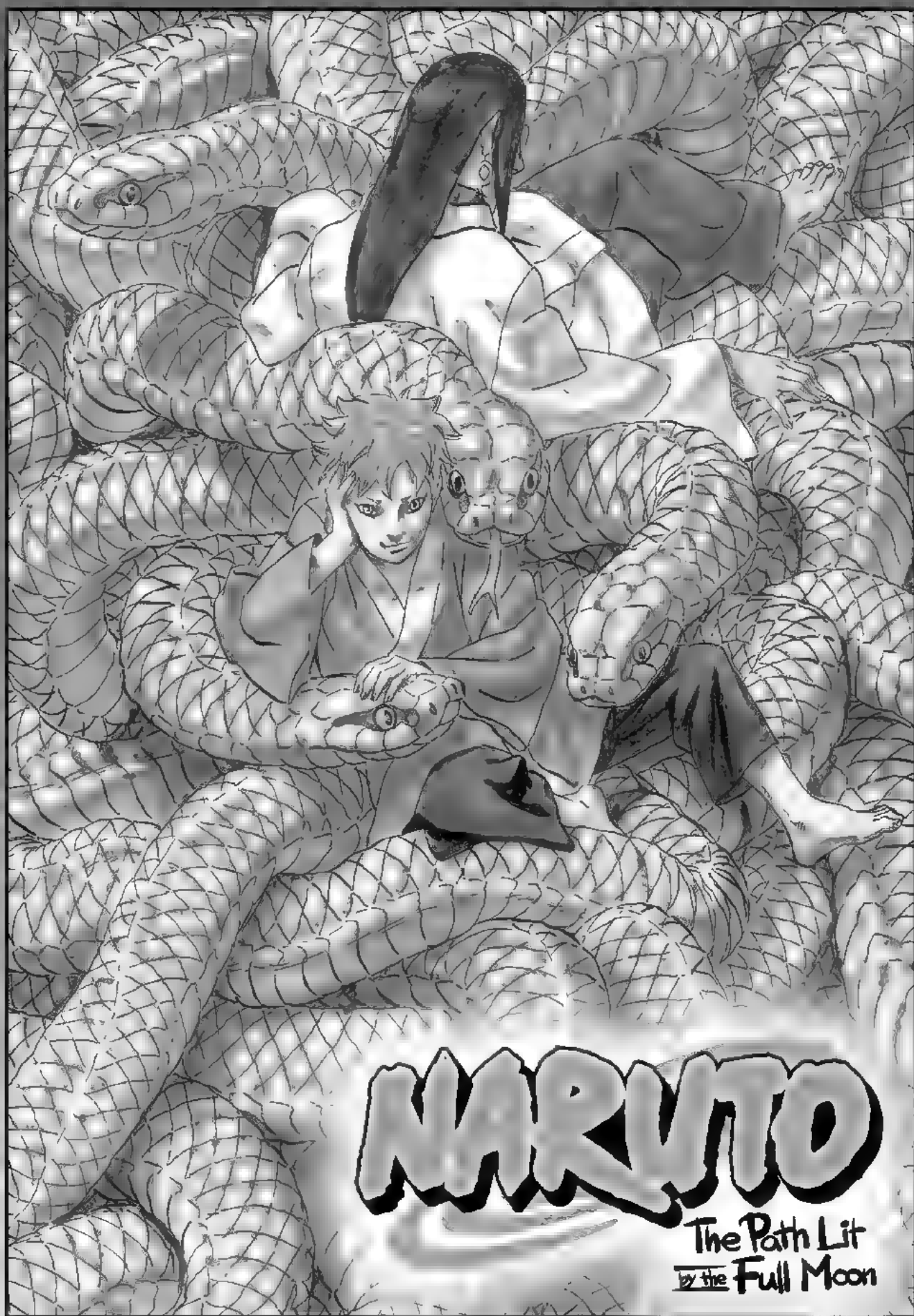
Skills

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etc

Ninja Arts

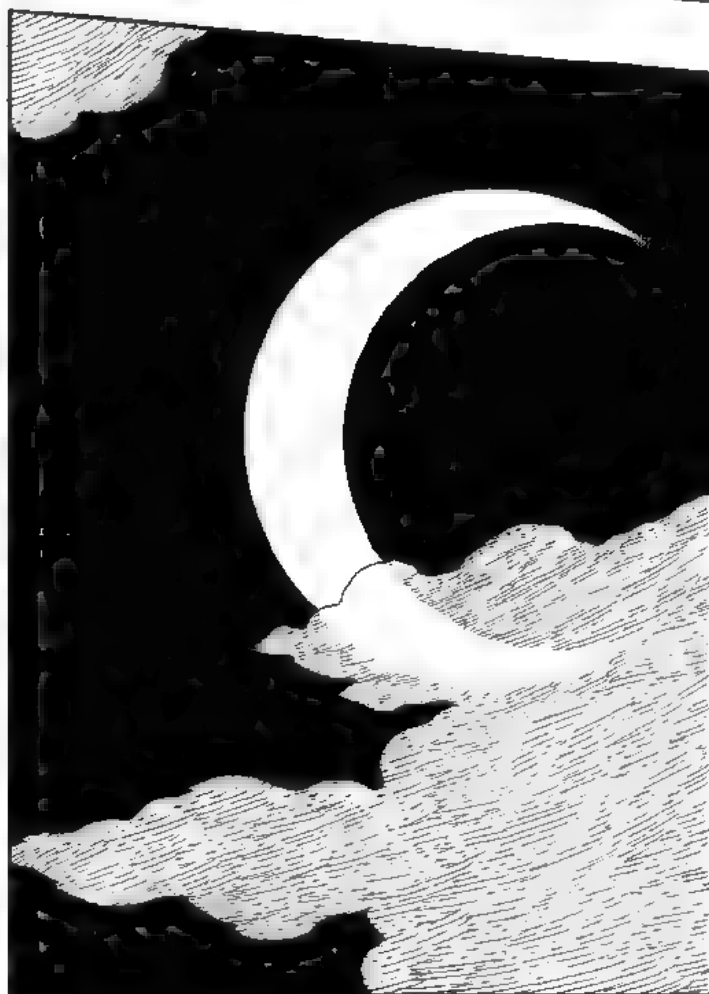
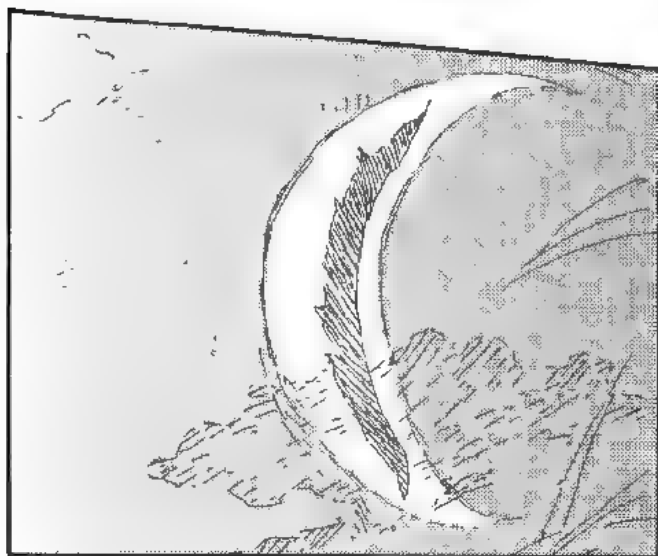
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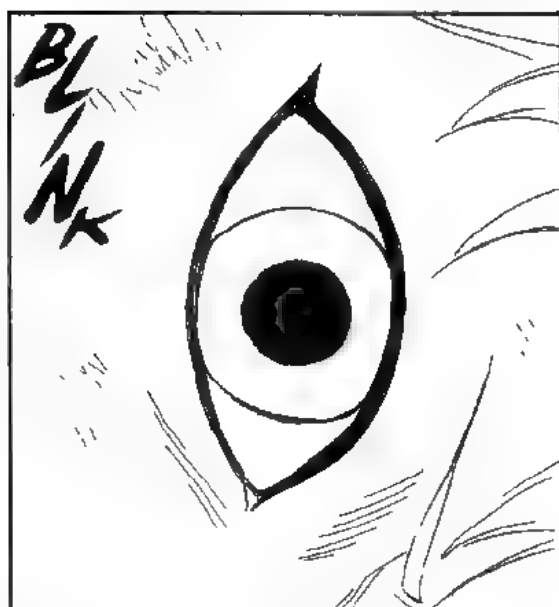
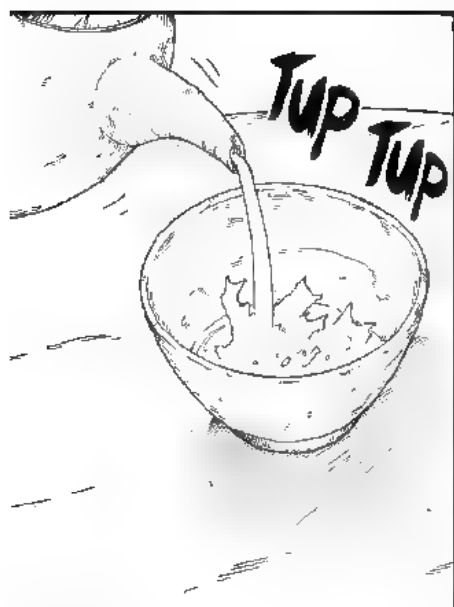
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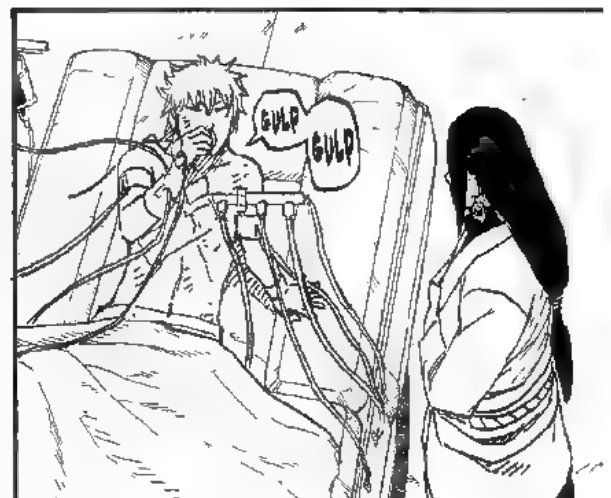
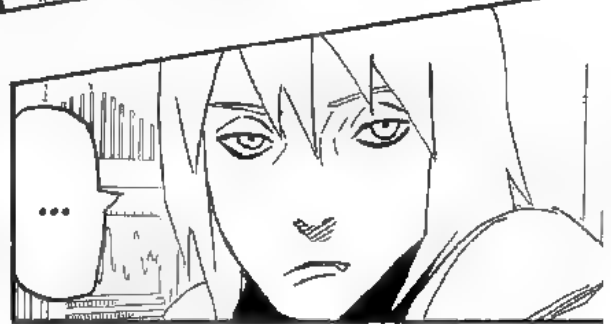
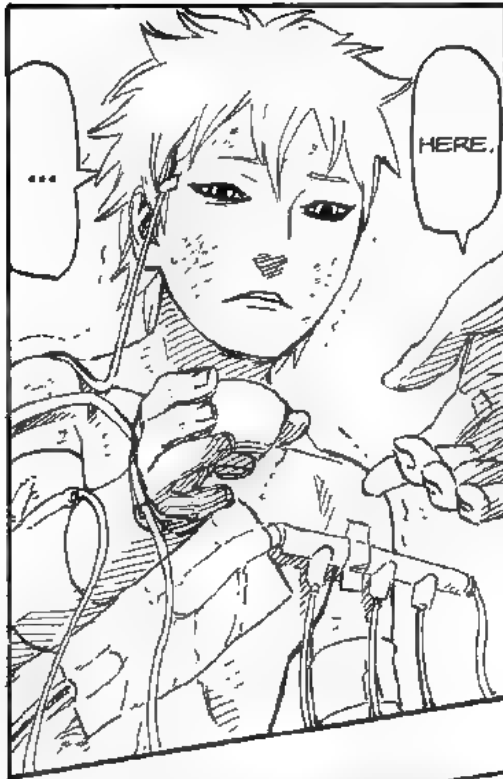


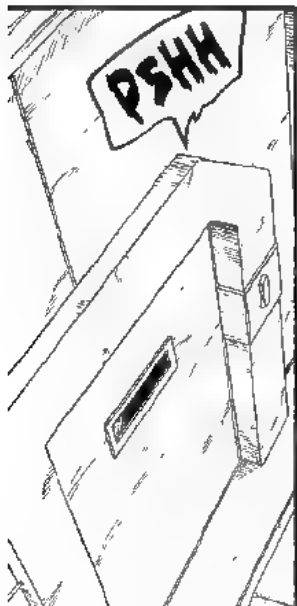
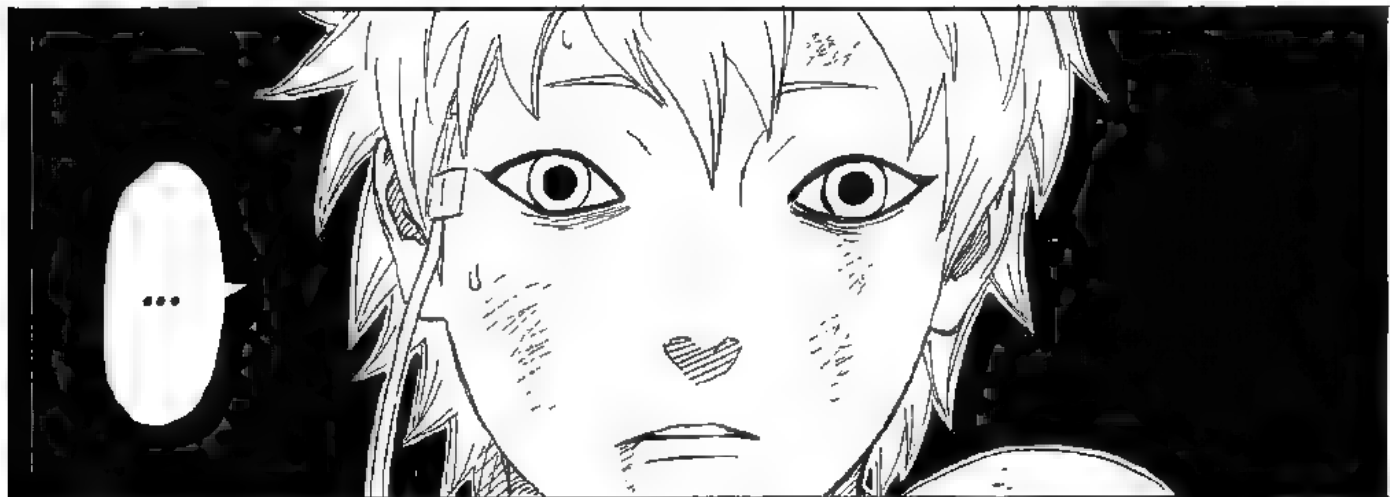
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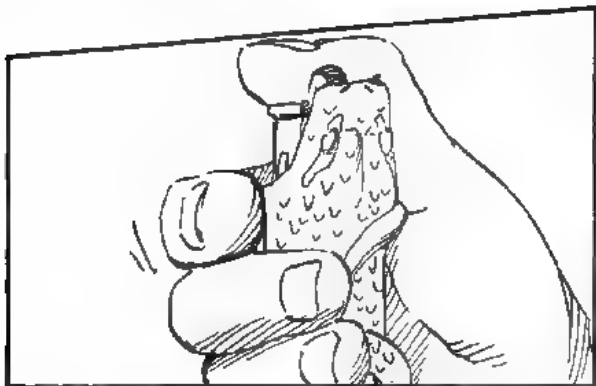
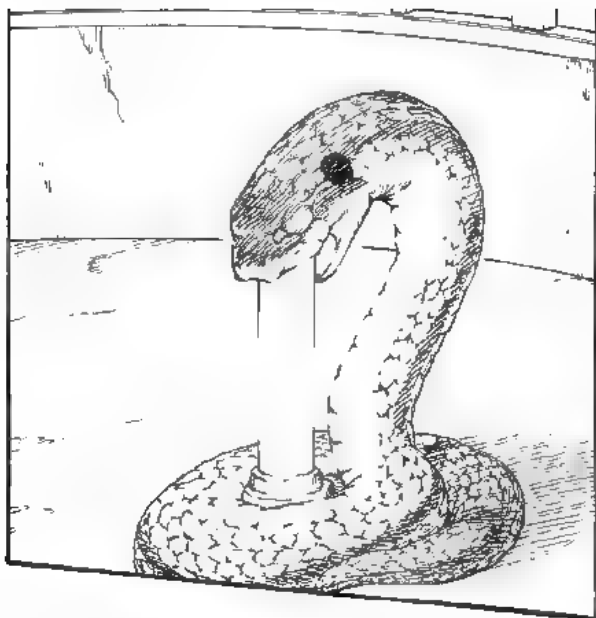
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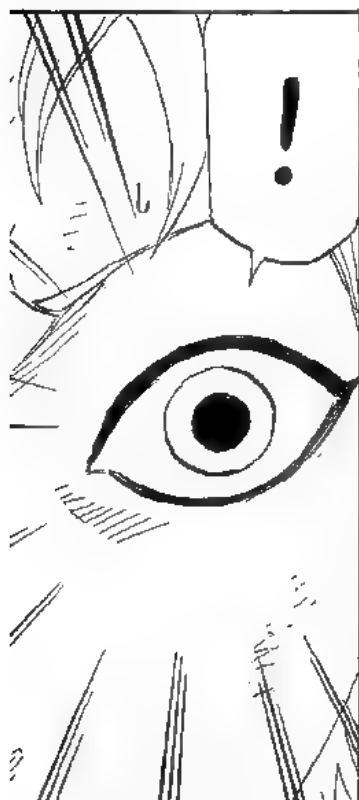
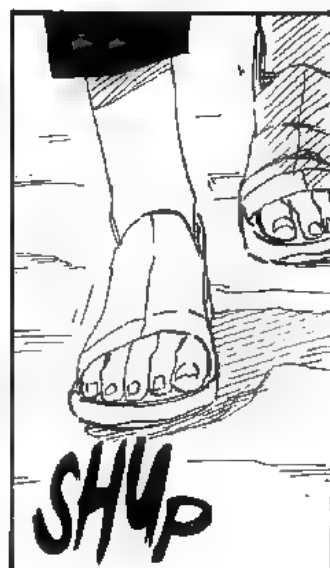
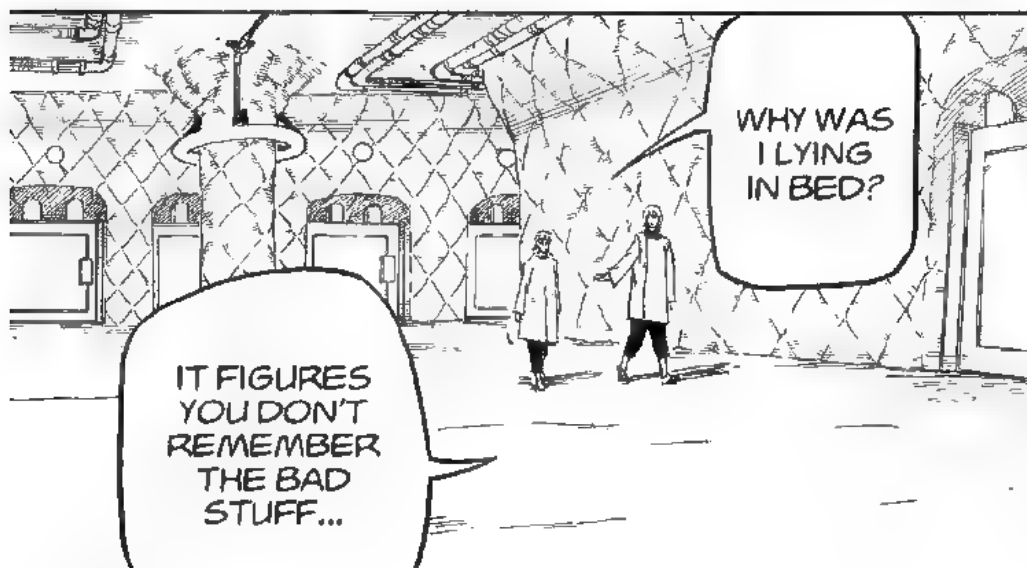




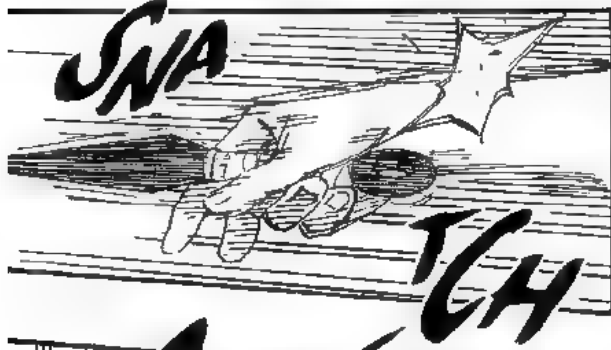
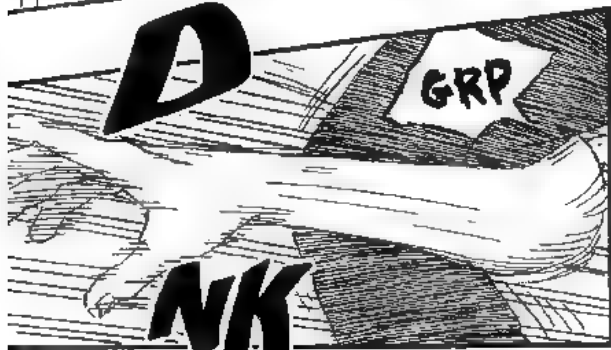


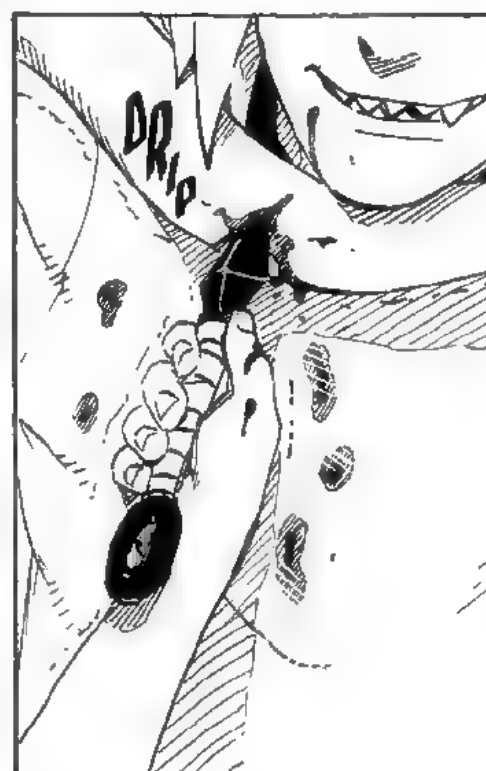


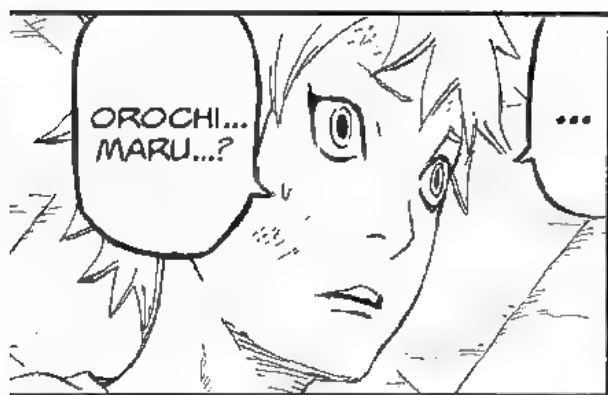
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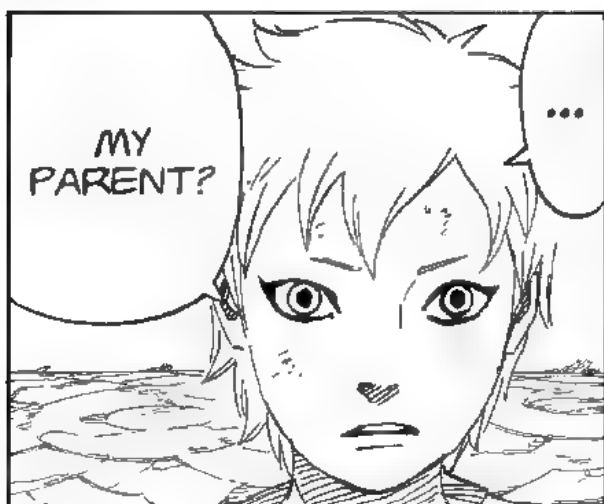
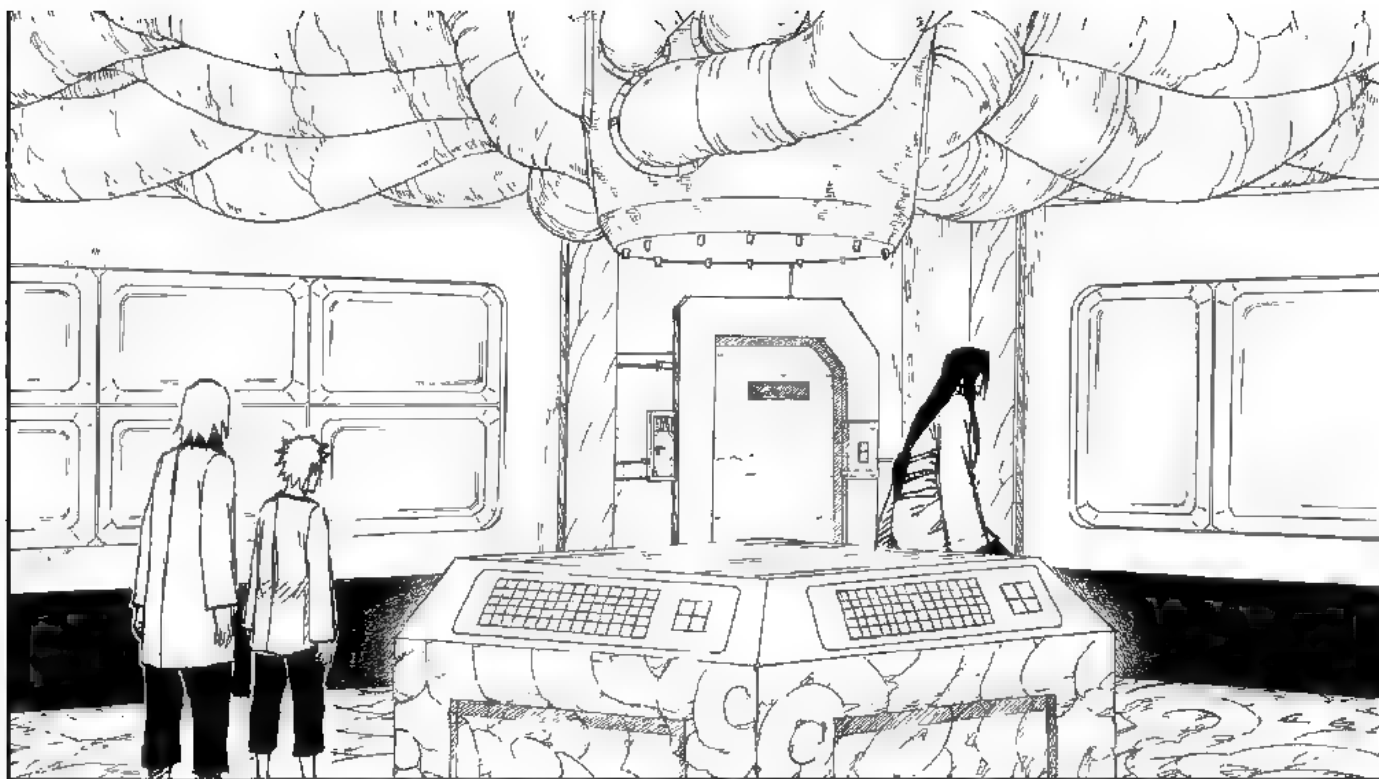


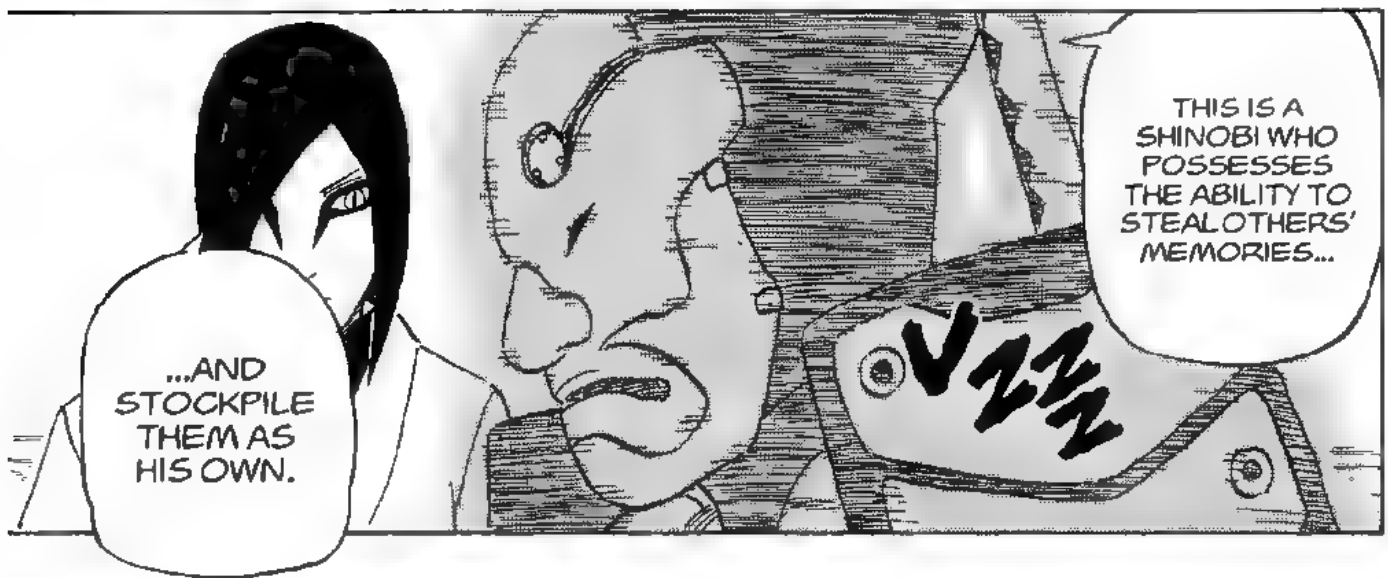
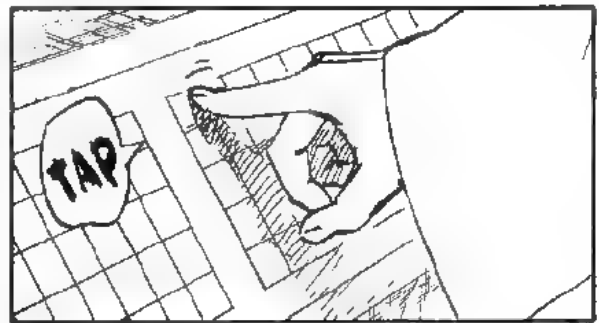
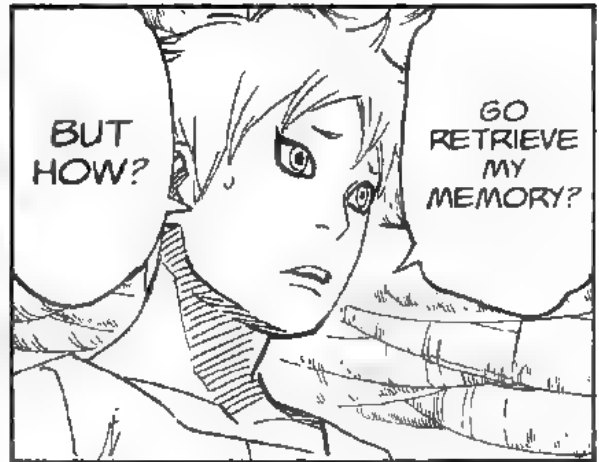


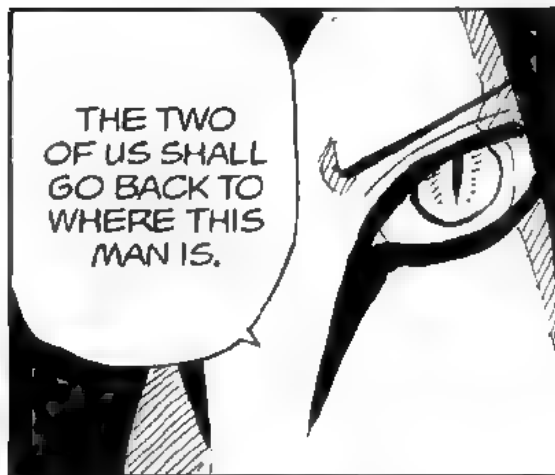


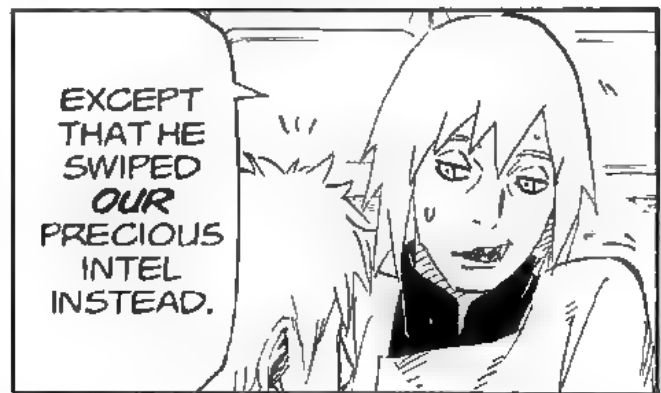
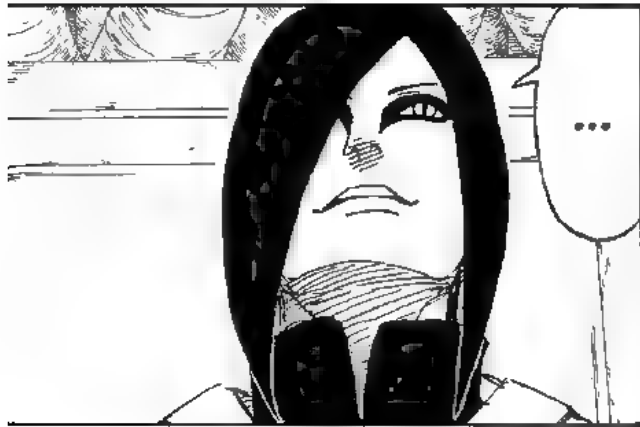


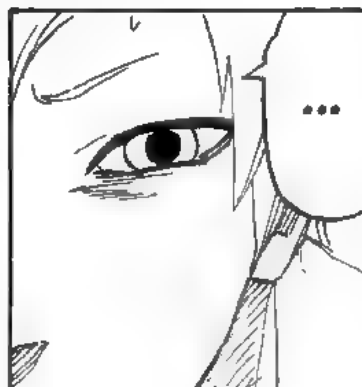


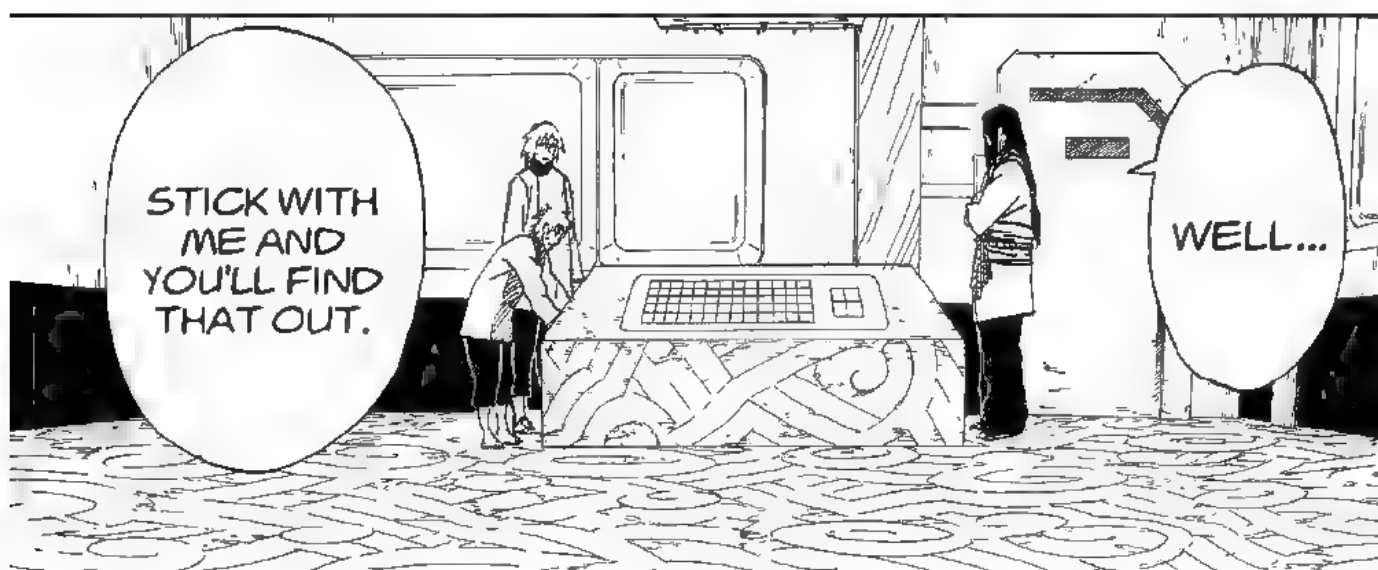


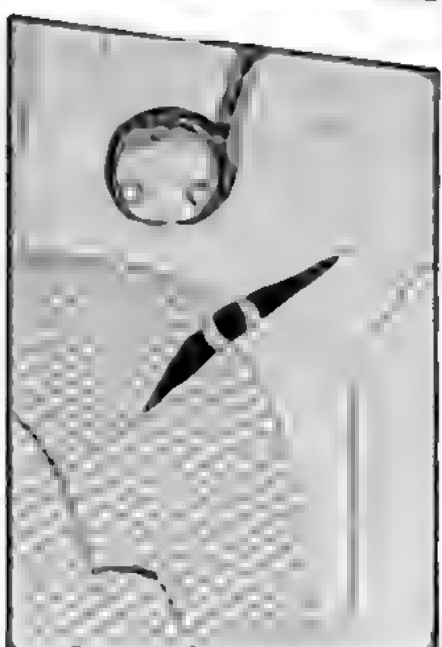
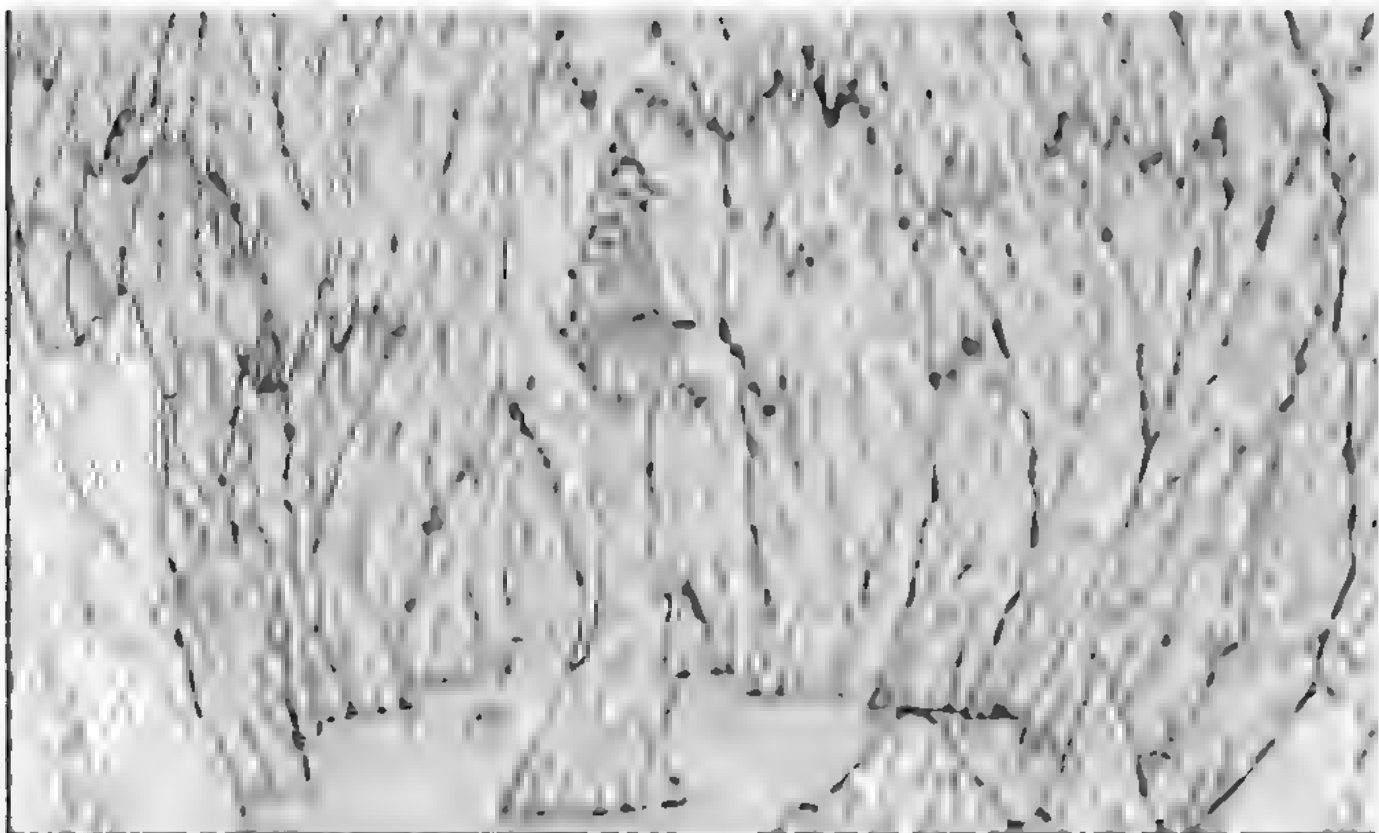


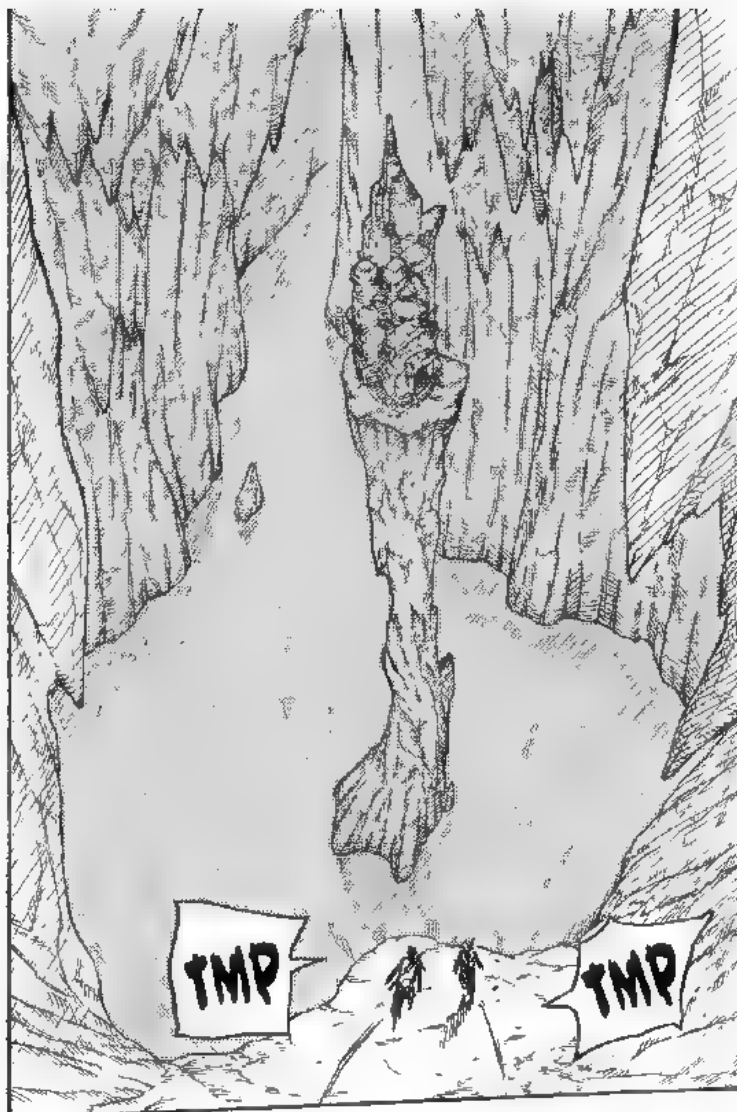




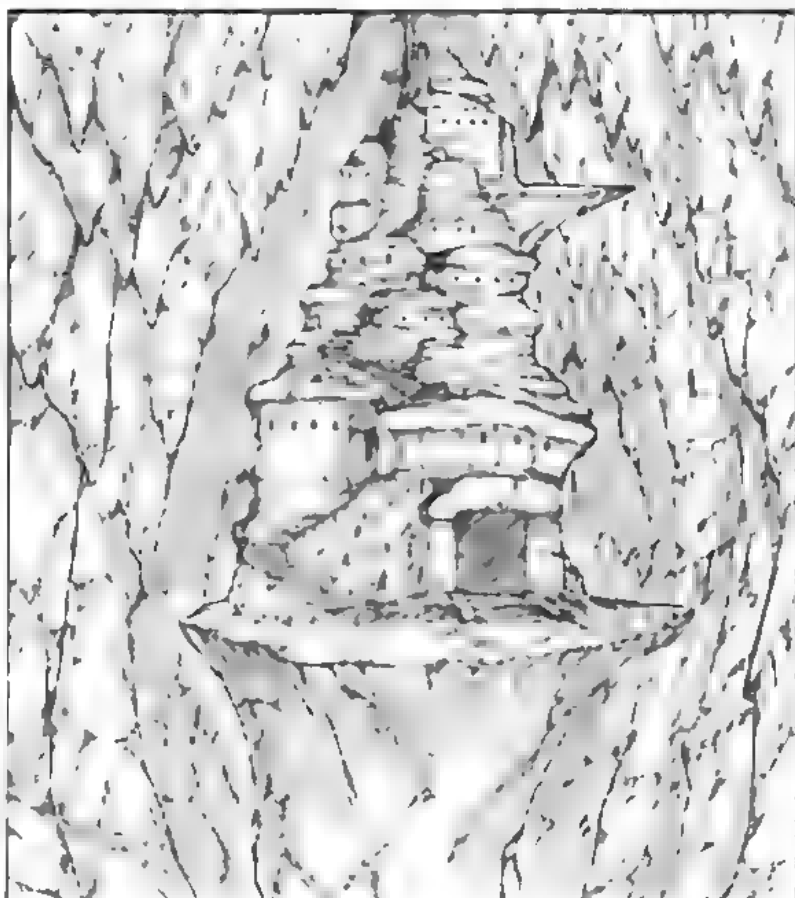
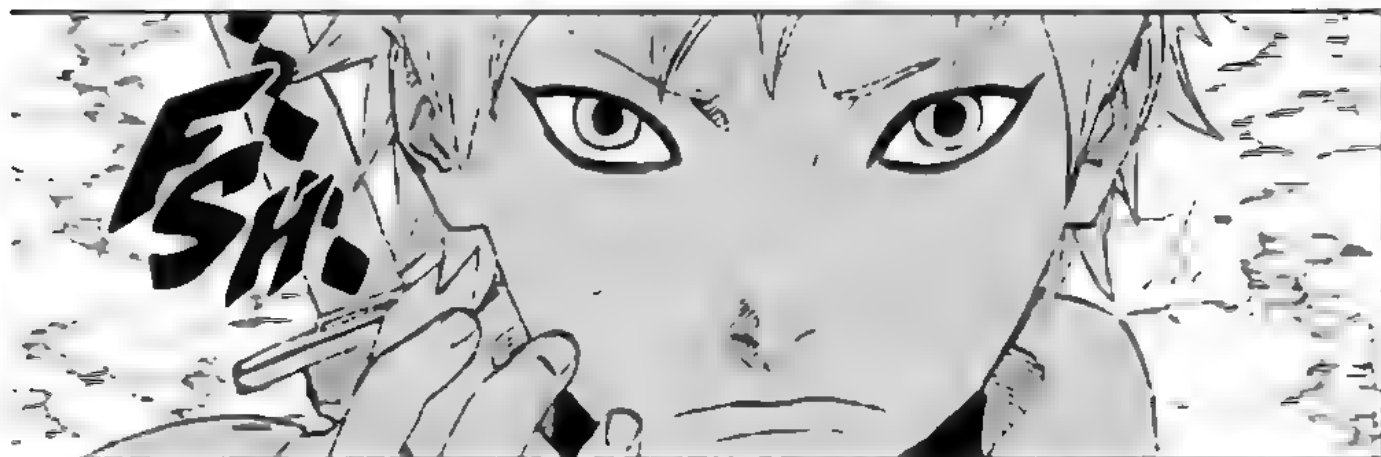




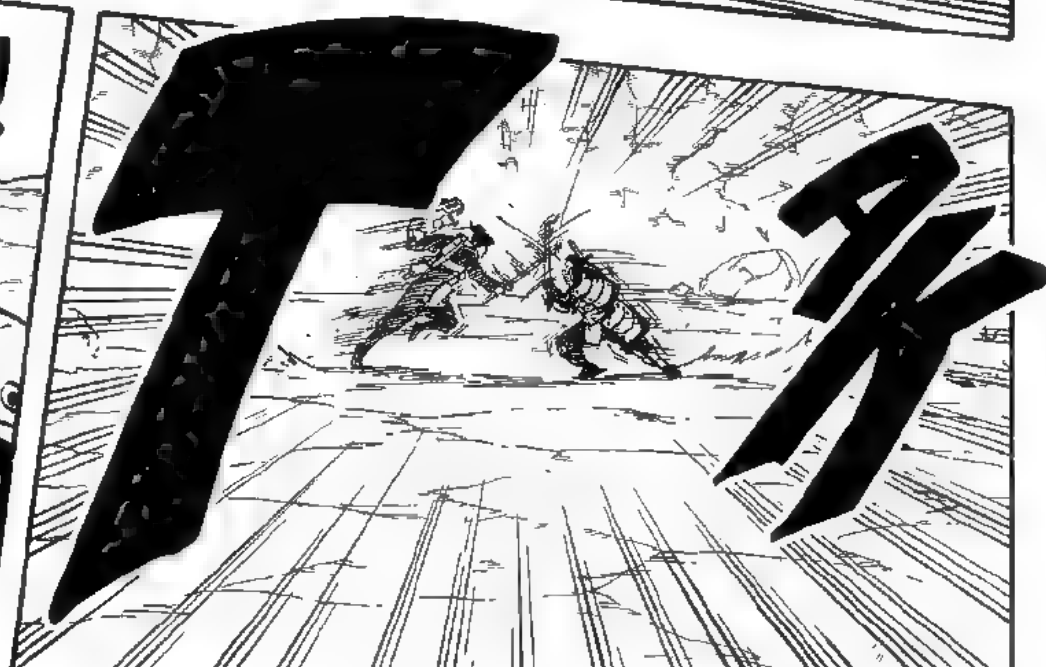
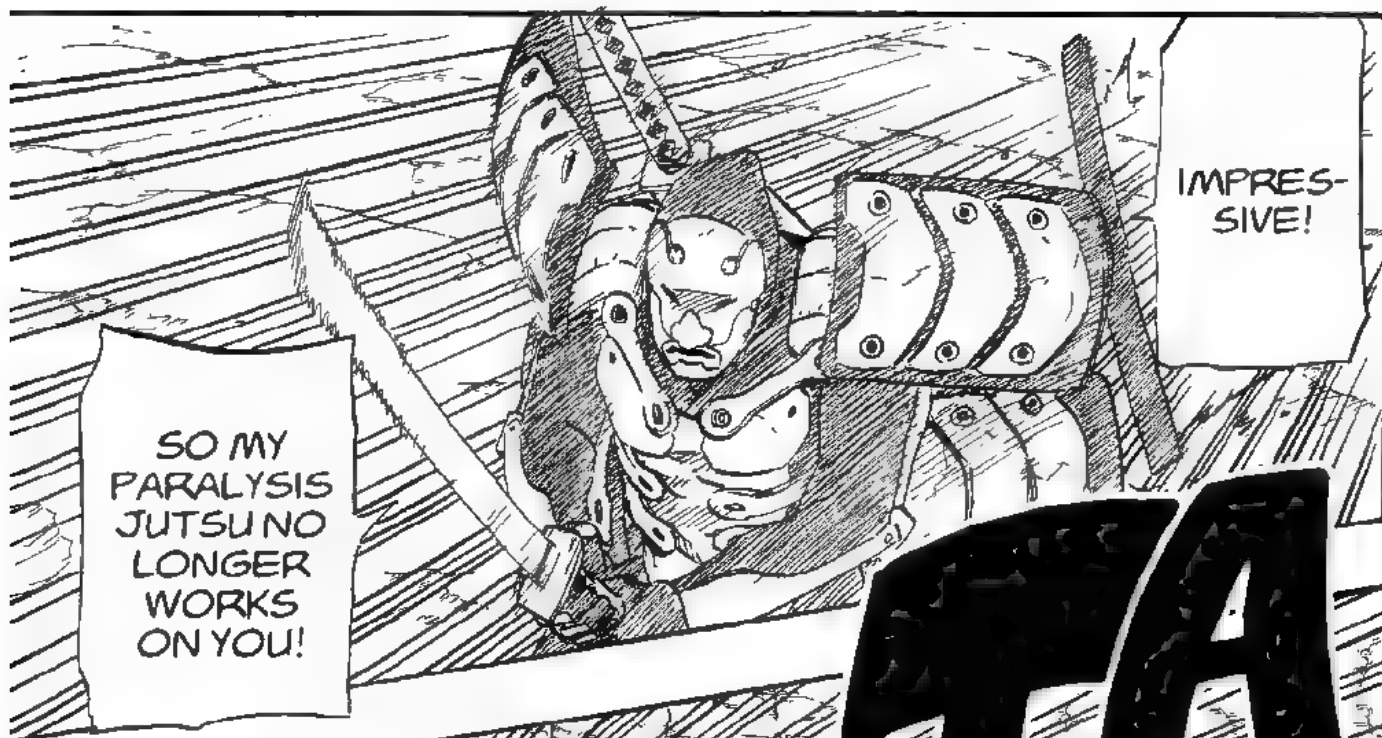






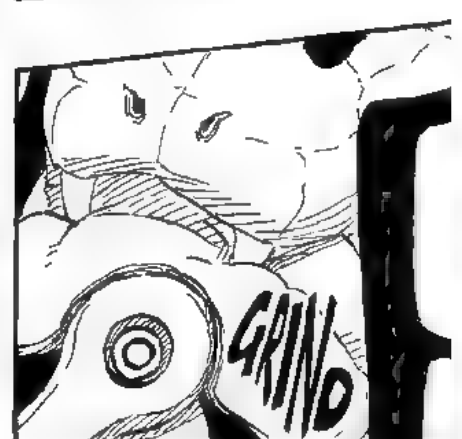


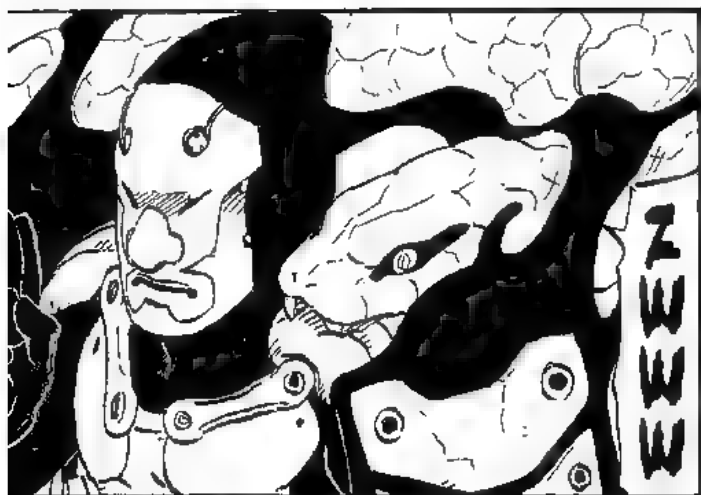


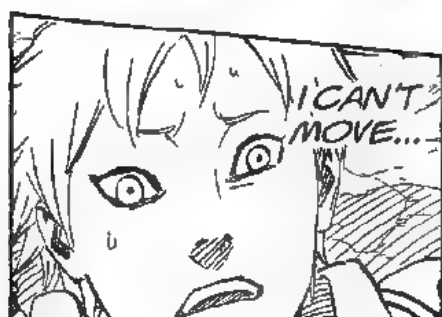


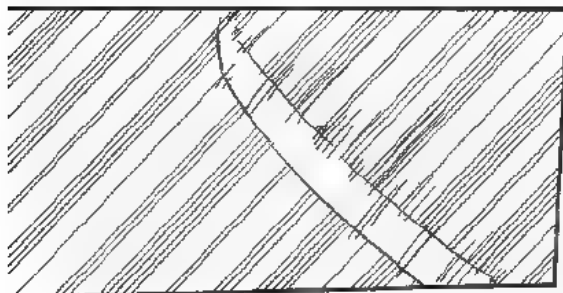


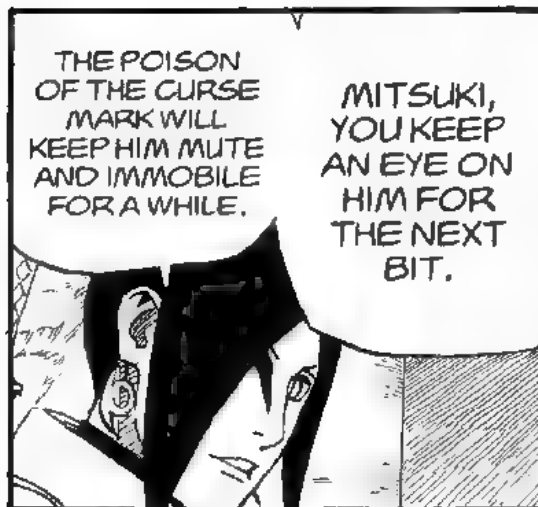
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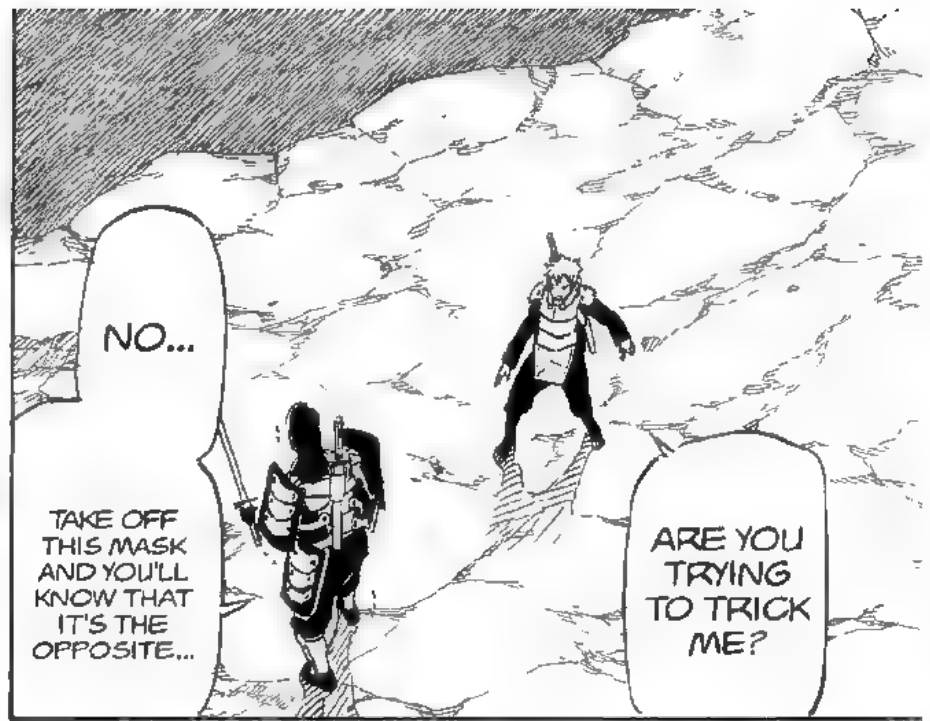


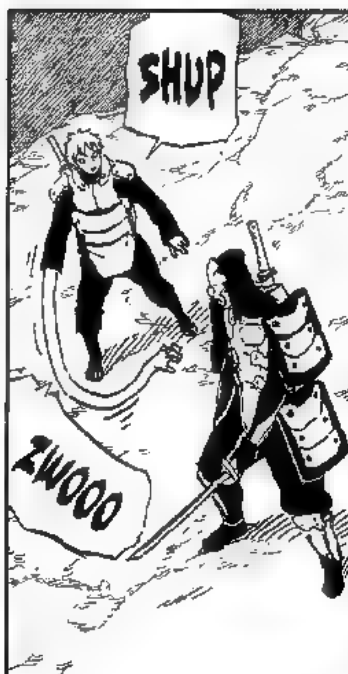
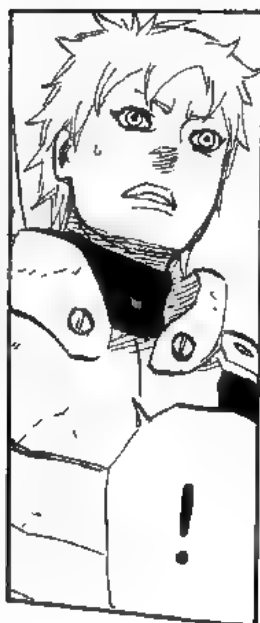




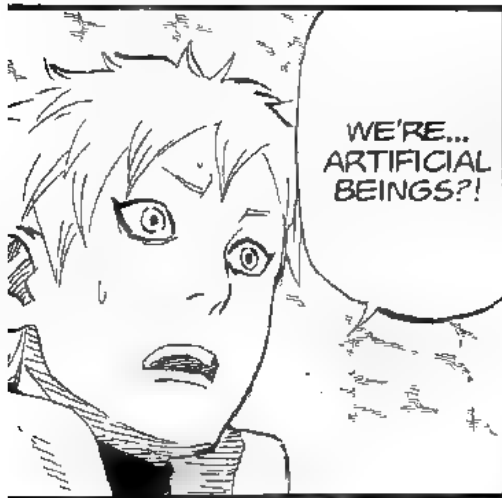




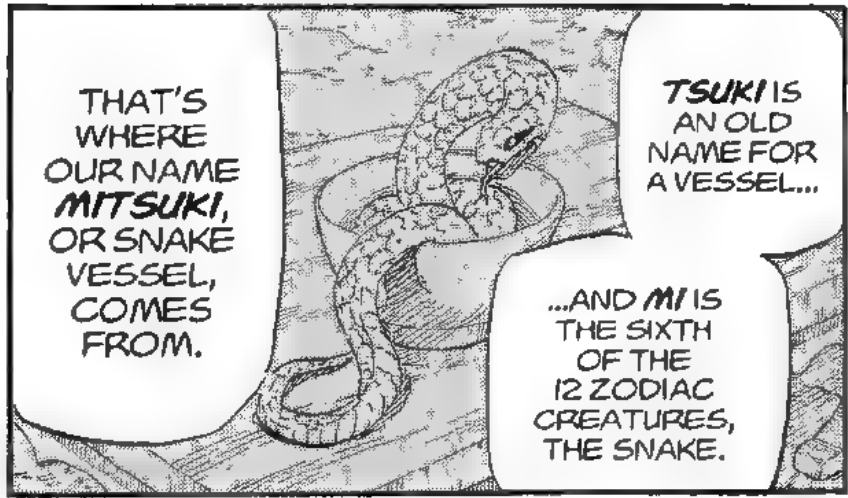








WE'RE...
ARTIFICIAL
BEINGS?!



THAT'S
WHERE
OUR NAME
MITSUKI,
OR SNAKE
VESSEL,
COMES
FROM.

TSUKI IS
AN OLD
NAME FOR
A VESSEL...

...AND **M** IS
THE SIXTH
OF THE
12 ZODIAC
CREATURES,
THE SNAKE.



I STOLE
THAT SEED
FROM
OROCHI-
MARU TO
DESTROY
IT... THAT
WAS MY
PLAN.

...I NEED
A KEY THAT
OROCHIMARU
POSSESSES.

HOWEVER,
IN ORDER
TO OPEN
THE CASE
IT'S IN...



THE THING
THAT HE'S
LOOKING FOR
HERE... IS THE
SEED THAT
SERVED AS
OUR SOURCE
MATERIAL.

IT'S ALSO
WHY YOU'RE
ABLE TO
BREAK THE
BARRIER
AROUND
THIS PLACE.

HE CULTURED
IT TO CREATE
BOTH OF US.



IT'S A
CONSTRUCT
BORN OF
A SELFISH
EGO!

LIFE
PRODUCED
ARTIFICIALLY...
IS **NOT**
HUMAN!



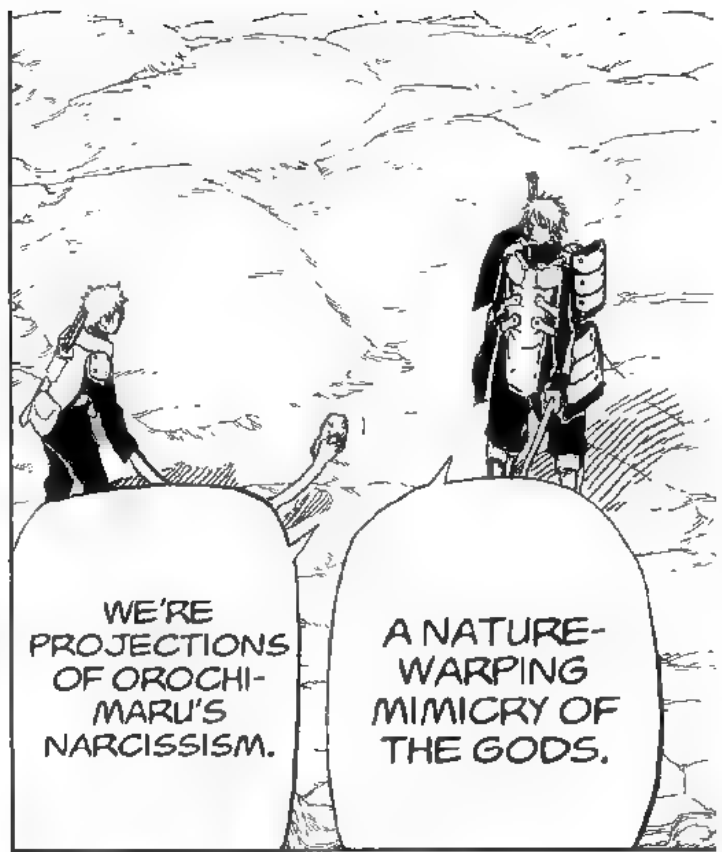
BUT WHY
DESTROY
IT?

?



I WAS
CREATED AS
OROCHIMARU'S
SON, AND
WHEN I
BECAME
CAPABLE
ENOUGH TO
ESCAPE HIS
SIDE...

...HE DESIRED
A REPLACEMENT.



WE'RE
PROJECTIONS
OF OROCHI-
MARU'S
NARCISSISM.

A NATURE-
WARPING
MIMICRY OF
THE GODS.



I'LL
RETURN
THINGS
TO THE
WAY THEY
SHOULD
BE.

NEITHER YOU
NOR I WERE
MEANT TO
EXIST IN THIS
WORLD.



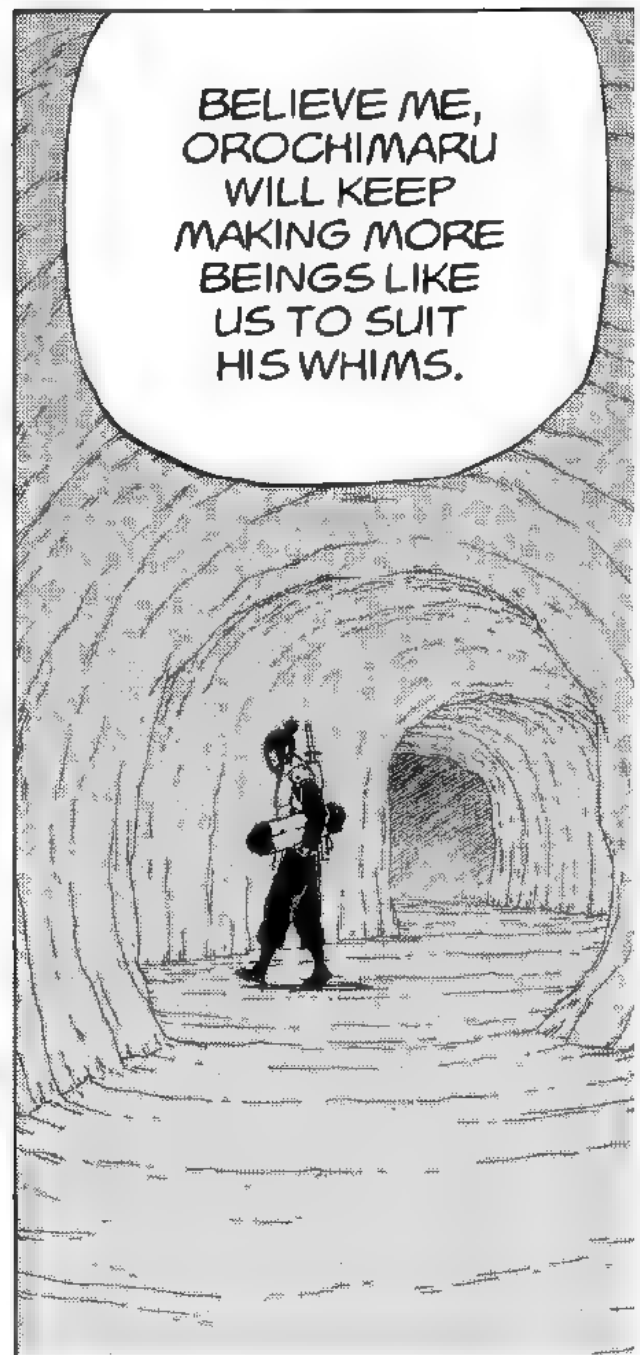
BUT FIRST I'M
GOING TO GET
RID OF YOU,
OROCHIMARU.



NO
MATTER
HOW YOU
CAME
INTO THIS
WORLD...

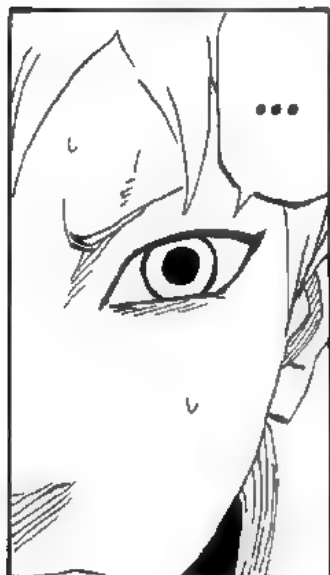
...YOU TWO
ARE NO
DIFFERENT
FROM ANY
OTHER.

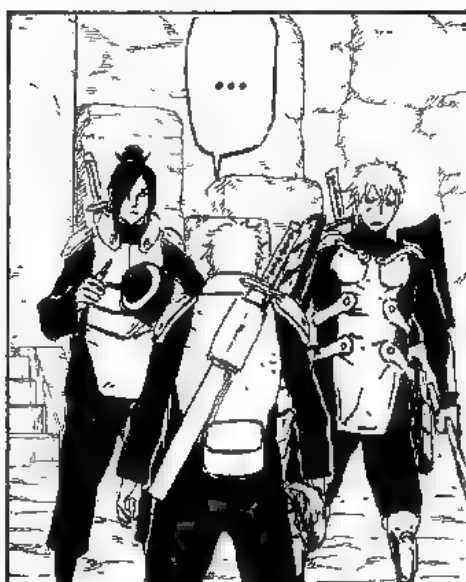
SHUP



BELIEVE ME,
OROCHIMARU
WILL KEEP
MAKING MORE
BEINGS LIKE
US TO SUIT
HIS WHIMS.







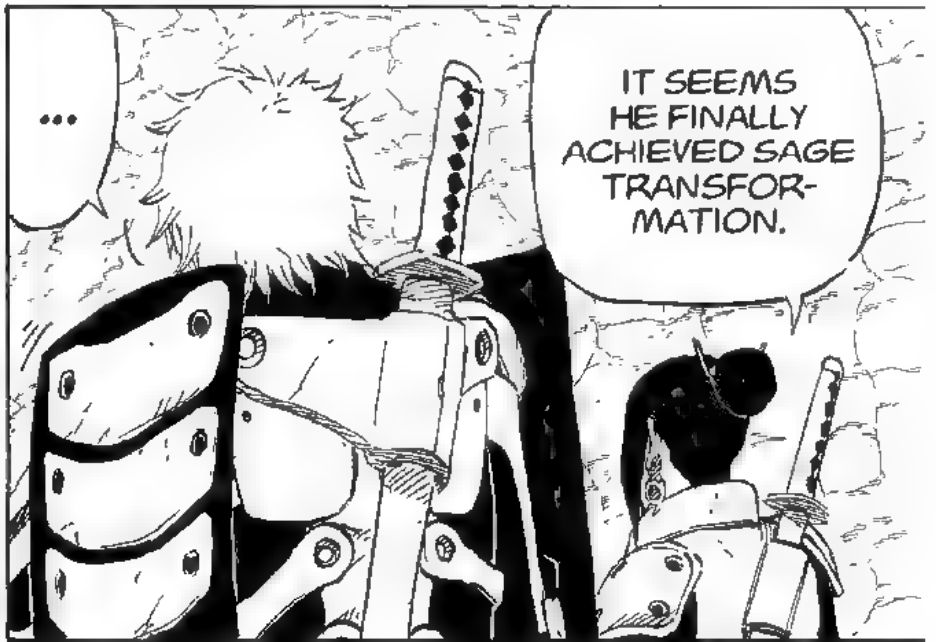
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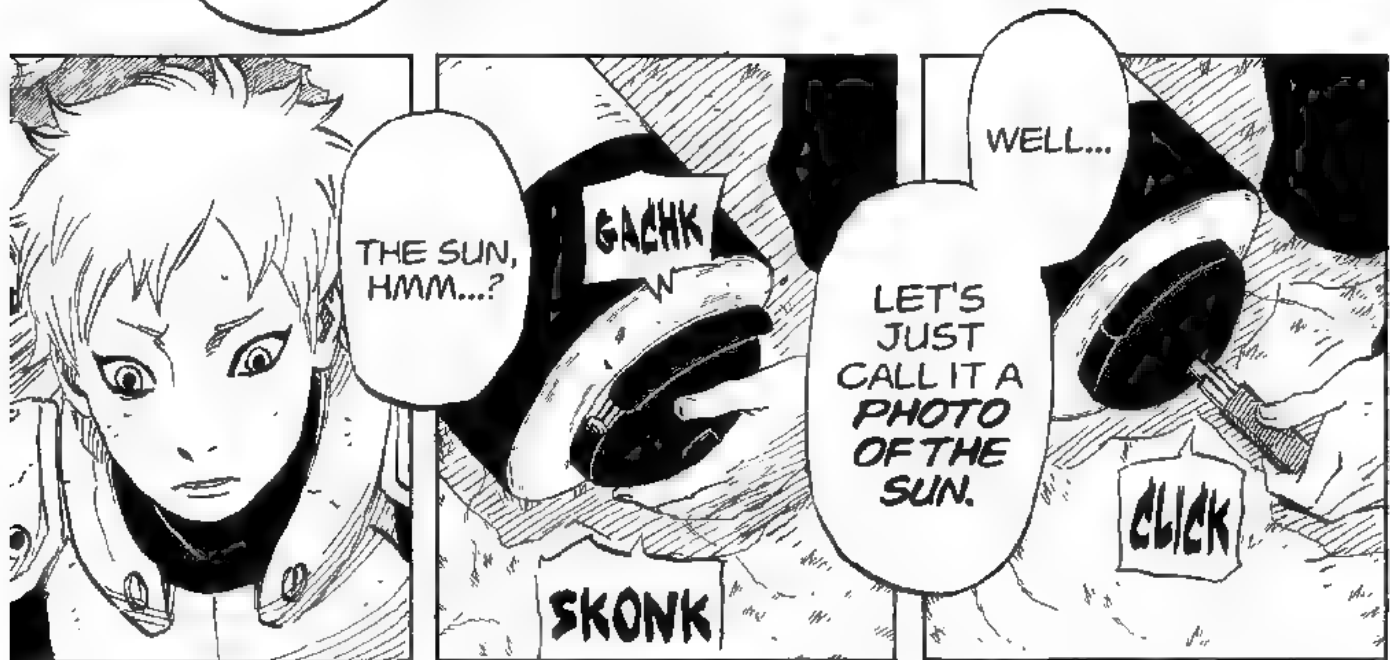
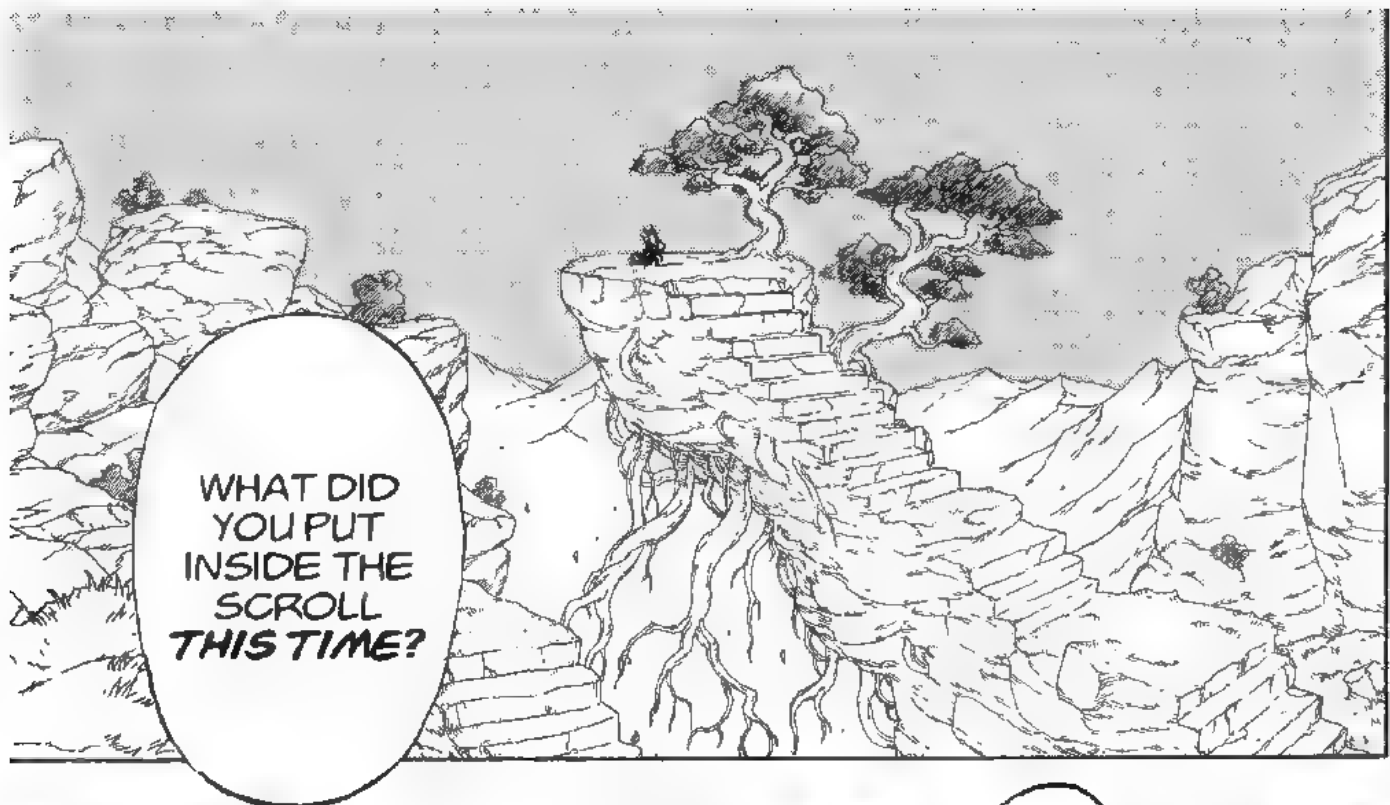
...ALL THAT
DOESN'T
REALLY
MATTER
TO ME!

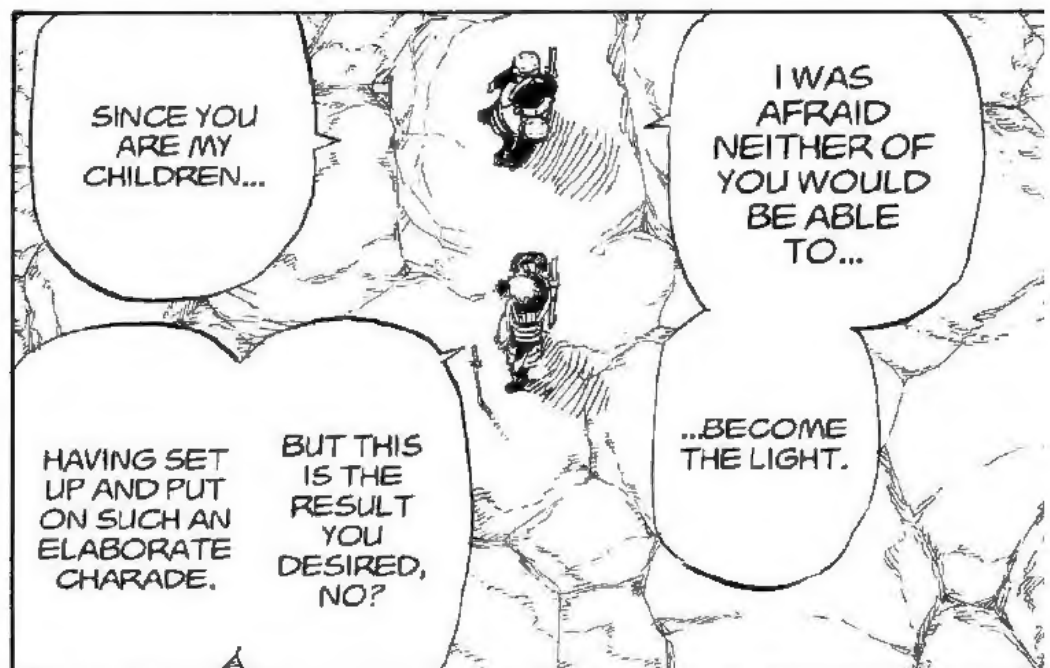
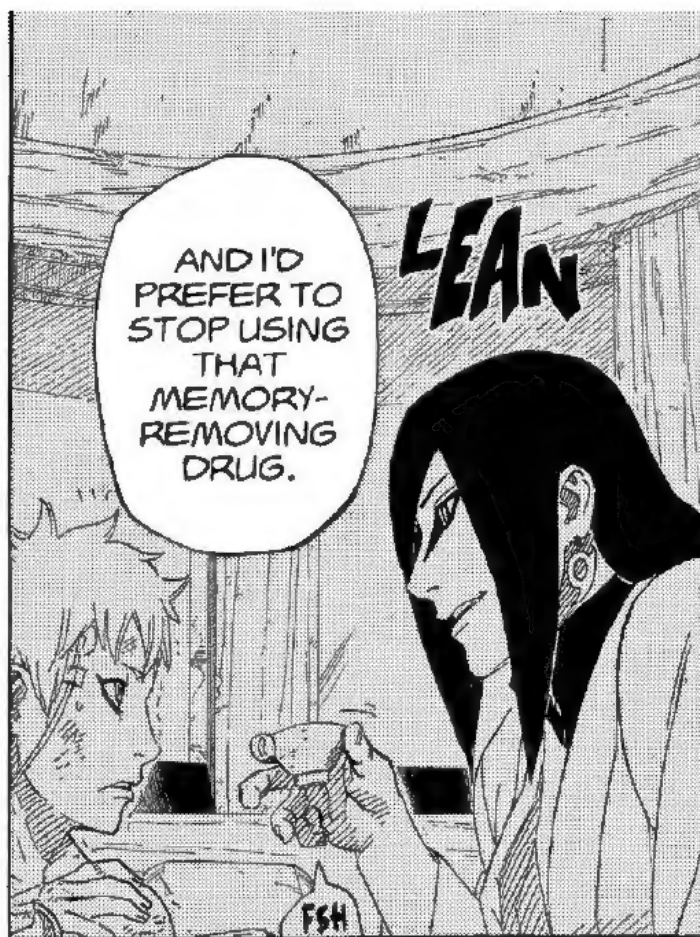
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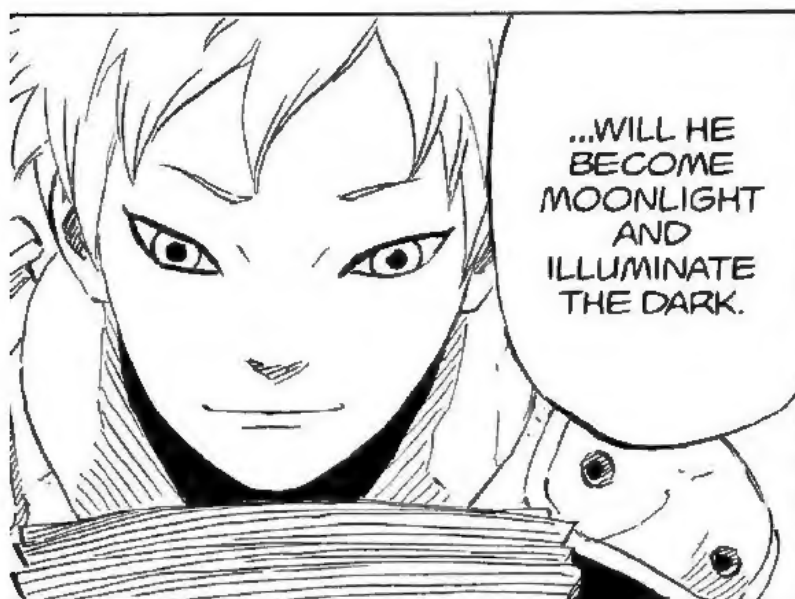






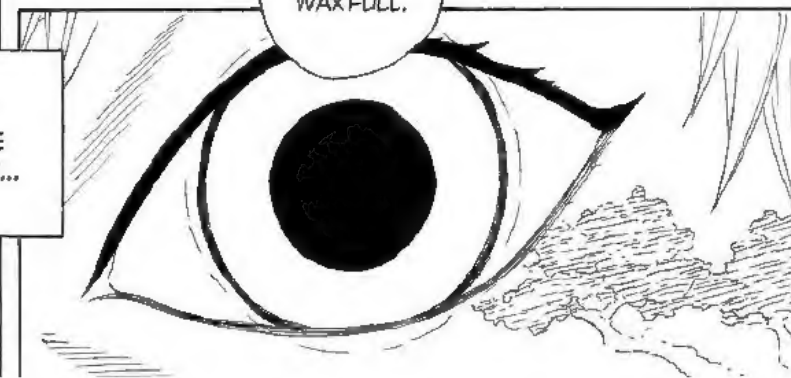
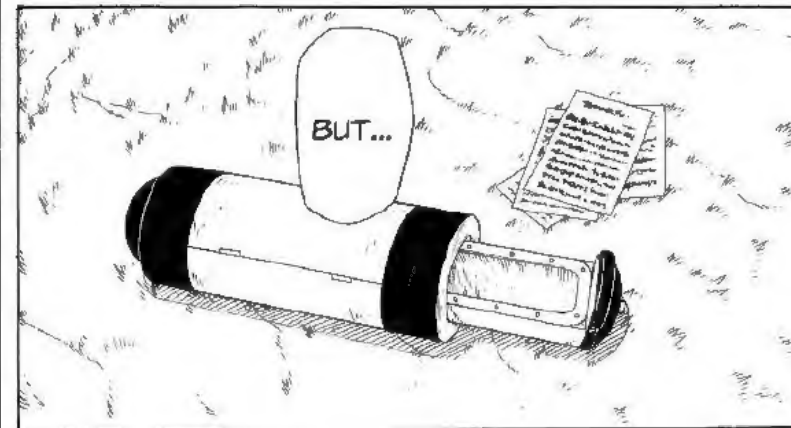
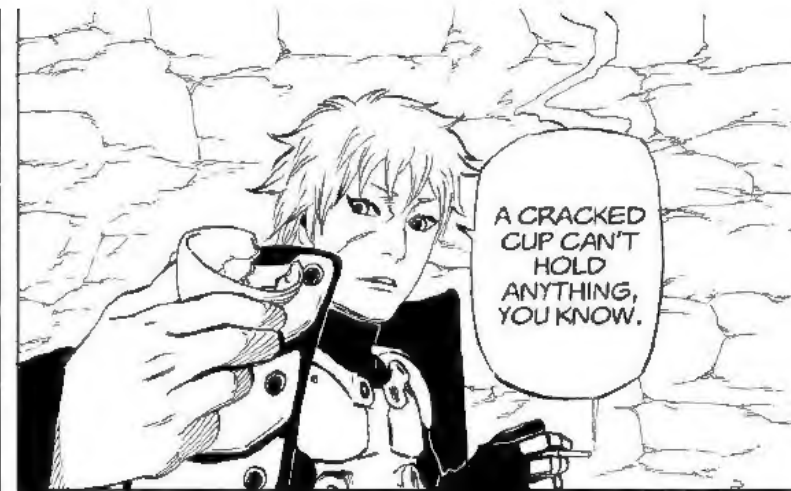






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NARA SHIKADAI

Birthday: September 23
 Favorite food: Sashimi, eggplant
 Food dislikes: Spinach
 Hobbies: Simulation Games, afternoon naps



...ARE ONLY FUN CUZ I SNEAK AROUND BEHIND MOM'S BACK TO SLOWLY GAIN MORE LEVELS.

THESE GAMES...

HE'S A GOOD GAMER, I CAN'T BEAT HIM... AND HE OVERSLEEPS TOO MUCH!



Friend's Comment

Loves video games!
 Takes after his dad in hating bothersome things?!

BORU-FANS!!!



No. 1

The popular Boruto Fan Cluster page in *Weekly Shonen Jump*, abbreviated as Boru-fans!!!, will run in the graphic novels as well. This commemoration-worthy first segment will introduce Boruto's friends! A must-read for Boruto fans!!

Graphic novel version!!

Introducing Boruto's Friends
 For this first segment, we're gonna introduce Boruto's classmates!!

YAMANAKA INOJIN

HUH? HMM... HE DRAWS WELL, AND HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE A SHARP TONGUE, BUT...



Friend's Comment



HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING, CHUBS?!

Said to have a sharp tongue, which he often uses. Someone to keep an eye on!!



Birthday: December 5
 Favorite food: Cheese, takoyaki
 Food dislikes: Fatty meat
 Hobbies: Drawing, FPS games

UCHIHA SARADA



Birthday: March 31
 Favorite food: Things that taste like black tea
 Food dislikes: Tomatoes
 Hobbies: Reading (history, mysteries)



BECOMING HOKAGE IS MY DREAM!

YOU'RE GONNA INTERFERE WITH THAT?

A FOUR-EYED FOOL WHO OCCASIONALLY PICKS FIGHTS WITH ME!! SHE WANTS TO BECOME HOKAGE, WHAT A WEIRDO...



Friend's Comment

Going for her dream! She won't suffer any fools who get in her way!

AKIMICHI CHO-CHO



Her unique style includes munching whenever, wherever.



Friend's Comment

AKIMICHI STANDS OUT, SO NO MATTER WHERE SHE IS, YOU CAN TELL RIGHT AWAY! NO WORRIES!!

Birthday: August 8
 Favorite food: Pretty much everything
 Food dislikes: Almost nothing
 Hobbies: Tastings, watching TV dramas

MITSUKI

I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING HE'S INTO ME... TOTALLY NO THANKS!



Friend's Comment

IF YOU DON'T APPLY, WE CAN'T EITHER.

WE HAVE TO TAKE THE EXAM AS A THREE-MAN CELL.

Mitsuki is always cool and collected. Makes you want to see him mad.



Birthday: July 25
 Favorite food: Scrambled eggs
 Food dislikes: Meat from animals with scales
 Hobbies: Reading data books, card games

WHAT ABOUT ME? WHAT ABOUT ME?!